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BRITISH RUSH WARSHIPS TO EGYPT: NATIONALIST OUTBREAKS IN CAIRO

BANDIT IS SLAIN IN ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

CHICAGO, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—A bandit who robbed several passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio night flyer Tuesday night today called at the police station in an endeavor to identify Claude Thomas, 33, of Seattle, who was captured last night after his companion, Carl Gilbert, 30, of Omaha, had been killed by a policeman.

Thomas and Gilbert had kidnapped Mrs. James J. Callahan, wife of the general manager of the Chicago American League baseball team, her daughter, Margaret, 17, and George Hardin, her brother. Just after they had stepped into an auto in front of their home on the south side.

Policeman William McNaughton, coming from the running board of a pursuing car, commanded by Mr. Callahan, killed Gilbert and forced Thomas to surrender, after a wild drive through the streets of the south side, which ended when the Callahans were wrecked by the robbers in attempting to turn sharply.

Watterson's Body Placed In Vault

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—"Marse" Henry Watterson, content with the fullness of his life, rested today from his labors.

With only the members of his immediate family present and with the hour of the service unannounced, the body of the venerable Kentucky journalist, who died here yesterday, was placed in a vault to remain until spring, when it will be taken to his home city to be given a final resting place beside his mother and father in Park Hill cemetery at Louisville. Because of the grief of his mother and sister and for fear many persons would attempt to attend the brief and simple service at a mortuary chapel, which preceded laying away of the body, Henry Watterson, Jr., arranged that the hour of the service not be made public and the family requested that there be no floral tributes, desiring that the service and everything connected with it be as simple as possible.

The Rev. J. T. Boone, pastor of the First Christian church here, of which Watterson was a member, officiated.

CAN'T SING EVIDENCE

LONDON.—Attorney for London Theatre of Varieties offered a song as evidence in a suit brought by the Performing Right Society for infringement of copyright. He was warned against singing the song for that would be an infringement.

\$50,000 JEWELS GONE

PARIS.—Princess Stephanie of Hohenzollern has reported the loss of \$50,000 worth of jewels and \$1,000 in cash. She was on a shopping tour and had taken the jewels and money from a bank vault.

BAMBONES MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Bailey

SOSS 'LOW IT'S ALL RIGHT
FOR A MAN T' AC' LAZY
IF HE DON'T THINK LAZY,
BUT HE SHO'DN'T THINK
LAZY—HE NEAN BOOT
RUNS ME T' DEATH!



To Teach China U. S. Ways



Miss Winnie Wong, of Hong Kong is studying at Radcliffe College. She likes American and American life, but she is going back to China when she completes her education. "I hope to give all that I have seen and all that I have learned to those who have no opportunity to come to America," she says. Her father is founder of the Specie Bank of China. Her mother is a leading educator.

Hopes For White Xmas; Colder Weather Forecast

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—High hopes for a white Christmas in Ohio were held out today by the weatherman, who predicted rain or sleet for tonight, probably turning to snow tomorrow. Colder weather is promised with the snow. The official Ohio forecast read:

Rain or sleet tonight, probably turning to snow Saturday. Colder Saturday and in north portion tonight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Warmer weather with rain promised today to destroy hopes of snow for Christmas over all of the eastern half of the country except the extreme northern states. West of the Mississippi river, where there is snow, it probably will remain from that territory, said no thawing was expected between now and Christmas.

Weather bureau officials said there was a possibility that the rain falling today or forecast for tonight east of the Mississippi might not be sufficient to melt all of the snow now on the ground in some sections, but southward from the Ohio river and the southern border of Pennsylvania there was little likelihood of any remaining.

The weather will be colder generally throughout the eastern half of the country on Christmas day, the bureau said.

PLAN UNIFICATION OF REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS

NEW YORK, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Unification of all revolutionary elements in the ranks of America's workers was contemplated by radical delegates gathered here today for a convention called for the announced purpose of organizing "The Workers' Party of America." It was semi-officially declared these elements might be defined as "those accepting the leadership of the third (communist) international in the struggle to establish an American Workers' Republic."

It was expected that representatives of the following organizations would be present during the convention, which will close Monday: The American Labor Alliance, the Workers' Council of the United States of America, the Jewish Socialist Federation, the German Workers' Educational Society, the Finnish Socialist Federation, the Jewish Workers' Federation, the Scandinavian Socialist Federation, the Greek Socialist Union, the Irish-American Labor League, the Hungarian Workers' Federation and the Italian Workers' Federation.

Instructions to appoint delegates to the convention were sent to the Proletarian party, having headquarters at Detroit; the Bohemian Socialist Federation, Chicago; the left wing elements of the Italian Socialist Federation, the Socialist Labor party, and the Jugo-Slavic Socialist Federation.

Xmas Buying Smashes Records

CHICAGO, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago has broken all records in volume of business, according to leading State street merchants, but probably will not measure up, dollar for dollar, with those of 1919 and 1920.

The city's total retail merchandise business for December was estimated at \$50,000,000 and the State street stores obtained the bulk of the trade, their figures running between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Buyers this year are spending their money more wisely, merchants said, and the demand is mostly for substantial articles.



SUBMARINE AND AUXILIARY NAVAL CRAFT PROVING BIG PROBLEM FOR ARMS ENVOYS

\$20,000,000 AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—President Harding has signed the Russian relief bill which carries appropriations of \$20,000,000 to be expended under the supervision of the American relief administration. The funds become immediately available.

Grain will be moving into Russia within five days from the \$20,000,000 appropriation, Secretary Hoover said upon leaving the White House after he signed the bill. The cash was put by congress in the hands of the grain corporation, Mr. Hoover said, so that the funds will become available in a commercial manner and without the delays incident to usual government expenditures.

Solitary Confinement For Xmas

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—George "Jiggs" Lostner, serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for his part in the murder of Policeman W. A. Gaffner, December 25, 1919, Saturday at midnight will be placed in solitary confinement for 24 hours. Warden Thomas said today.

In sentencing Lostner in Cleveland, the trial judge decreed he should spend each Christmas in solitary bounds. Instead of the Christmas spread laid for other convicts, Lostner's will consist of bread and water.

No Special Legislative Session

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—All possibility of there being a special session of the legislature to attempt to formulate a taxation program was practically annulled yesterday when the special joint legislative committee spurned a classification proposal formulated in Cleveland recently by a sub-committee, and in its stead adopted a resolution pronouncing economy in public expenditures as the only means of curing present taxation evils. Members of the committee went home without making provision to inform Governor Davis of the results of its deliberations.

Governor Davis had informed the committee before it commenced deliberations some two weeks ago that he would call the legislature in special session if the committee could agree upon a taxation proposal that both houses could unite in adopting and which he believed would offer relief. The classification proposal was lost by a vote of nine for to five against, the committee having previously agreed that no proposal would be recommended unless approved by five members of each house. Such approval was not obtained.

SHOPPERS TRAPPED IN TRAIN
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Traffic was stopped for two hours today and thousands of commuters and Christmas shoppers were trapped in trains underground when a main power cable in the Cambridge subway grounded and exploded. Confusion ensued in the vicinity of the explosion when volumes of smoke poured through the tubes.

Subway officials said there were no casualties and that the damage was slight.

No Editions Of The Times Monday

No editions of The Times will be issued Monday. Its employees joining with the public in observing the day as a holiday. The Sunday Sun and Times will appear as usual Sunday (Christmas morning).

PARIS, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand has sent Ambassador Jusserand in Washington a final and definite acceptance of the capital ship ratio. France, however, it is stated, maintains her position regarding submarines and east defense ships, although she is willing to negotiate.

France insists that her demands are vital to her security, it is indicated, but is disposed to co-operate with the United States as far as possible.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Failure of the French delegation to receive executive additional instructions as to auxiliary naval craft from its home government promised to lead to further discussion today of the submarine question by the Washington conference in the single meeting likely to break a pre-Christmas lull.

The further instructions awaited by the French delegation had not been received up to noon and it appeared improbable to delegation members that they would come through in time to be of use at the meeting of the full naval committee, set for three o'clock. Under a tentative understanding the submarine discussions, opened yesterday with a plea from the British delegation for abolition of submarines, undoubtedly are resumed in event of announcement by the French that they had nothing to present.

Italians Suggest Another Meet.

While the various delegations prepared for the afternoon meeting, suggestion came from the Italian representation through an authorized spokesman that another conference be arranged soon after the adjournment of the present gathering to take up further the question of auxiliary naval craft.

The Italians, through their spokesman, made the point that a number of nations having submarines, either built, building or planned, were not represented at the present conference and unless brought into agreement with the spirit of the present gathering might at comparatively small outlay construct sufficient submarine tonnage to neutralize the feeling of security of the powers here represented.

It was conceivable, the Italian spokesman said, that one of the small or Mediterranean powers, for instance, might at the comparatively low cost of \$50,000,000 provide itself with fifty thousand tons of submarines. This number would far exceed the allowance proposed to be given to Italy under the American plan and might place the outside powers in a position to dominate the Mediterranean.

The Italian suggestion will be brought up for consideration before adjournment, it was said.

French Instructions Held Up
Physical circumstances were said to be holding up the further instructions of the French delegation. Premier Briand arrived in Paris last night and was said to desire presentation of the matter at a cabinet meeting to be held during the day. Even counting for the five hours difference in time in favor of Washington, it is not regarded as probable that the ciphered official cablegram would be dispatched before four or five o'clock in the afternoon. When it arrives here the telegram must be devoted and would require also a certain amount of time for consideration by the French delegation.

The Italian attitude toward the use of submarines was described as unchanged by the elaborate argument (Continued on Page Six)

Sentenced To The Chair

CHICAGO, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Harvey Church charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to death.

Church killed Carl Assmus and Bernard Daugherty, when they delivered a car which he had arranged to buy.

MINSTRELS RETURN

LONDON—Negro minstrels of 20 years ago are planning to bring back to London their form of entertainment. Many performers are old veterans.

Hard Coal Miners Are To Demand Raise

SHAMOKIN, PA., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, has notified District President C. J. Golden that he will be here to preside at the tri-district convention, which opens January 17 to frame demands to be submitted to the anthracite operators prior to the expiration of the present working agreement April 1.

District executives intimated today that the miners would ask for an increase of possibly 20 per cent with a minimum day rate of not less than \$7 for all classes of workers. Adjustment of inequalities in wage rates for men engaged in the actual task of mining coal, an eight hour work day for stamper men, watchmen and certain classes of engineers who continue on a 12 hour schedule and the "check-off" which would require the operators to collect union dues will be some of the other issues to be embodied in the demands, it was said.

Death Toll Totals Three

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—With the death of Mrs. W. B. Harris, of Continental, Ohio, at a local hospital this morning, the death toll of the gas explosion at the Wright women's furnishing store in East Main street last Wednesday was increased to three. Two other women died soon after they had been removed to hospitals.

Surgeons today held but little hope for the recovery of three other women victims of the disaster in which forty persons were injured.

Women Leave Town

PITTSBURG, KANSAS, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Indications that many of the women sought in connection with the mine strike demonstrations of last week against the working mines, have left town became more evident today, according to the authorities. Deputy sheriffs failed to find a single one today in visiting several points in the county to serve warrants.

At two homes visited the doors were found locked and to all appearances no one had been home since the roundup of alleged mob leaders began last week, officers said.

Pact Removes Chances Of War

PARIS, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand, spokesman of the French delegation, is quoted by the Tokyo correspondent of the newspaper, Excelsior as declaring "the quadruple entente, which for Japan replaces the Anglo-Japanese alliance, is much wider in bearing and removes all chances of war."

The premier was quoted as saying "China is in an advanced stage of decomposition. It will be an unpleasant situation for Japan, and a misfortune for China, of as the result of her anarchy, she does not co-operate with the friendly powers seeking to bring about her unification."

\$10.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of stealing The Portsmouth Daily Times from the residence or office of any subscriber.

The loss of papers after they have been delivered has been a constant source of annoyance and any information that will disclose the identity of the persons guilty of these offenses will be appreciated.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING CO.

Satisfied



King George was so happy over the signing of the Irish peace treaty that he celebrated by stepping out on the Buckingham Palace balcony where he had this picture taken of himself in his new fancy vest.

ADJOURNING OF DAIL MAY HELP TREATY ACCEPTANCE

LONDON, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Dail Eireann's adjournment of further debate on the Irish peace treaty until January 3, although coming as a surprise here, was considered as favorable to the chances of ratification. By agreement between the contending factions, the Dail members will deliver no speeches touching on the treaty during the period of adjournment, nor participate in public meetings at which the treaty is discussed, but it is believed the Irish people will get together and agitate for ratification.

Various agricultural and business associations and civic bodies in Ireland are said to be planning meetings to pass resolutions favoring the treaty, and although it is recognized, that there will be some declarations against acceptance, it is believed the large majority will support the stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their treaty advocates. The adjournment period will thus be nearly equivalent to a popular referendum.

Some of the correspondents, also doubt upon what they consider De Valera's loss of prestige, as indicated by the vote for adjournment, which he opposed. De Valera's statement that when he assumed the Republican presidency he did not regard his oath as fettering his actions was regarded as considerably damaging his influence.

Question is raised in England as to how the adjournment will affect the position of the Sinn Feiners in prison who were lately reported as about to receive amnesty; also as to whether the withdrawal of British troops will now be effected, but nothing has developed upon which to base even conjectures.

Army Backs Treaty

The English newspaper correspondents in Dublin emphasized the importance of the speech of Richard Mulcahy, chief of staff of the Irish Republican army, in the Dail yesterday, in which he advocated acceptance of the treaty. They thought that his support, together with that of such fighting men as Michael Collins and J. J. McKenna, assured the adhesion of the Republican army throughout the country.

Bind Woman; Steal Money

CHICAGO.—After binding Mrs. Stephen Mabin, wife of a former assistant state's attorney, two armed robbers took money and jewelry estimated at \$11,000.

RADICAL LEADER IS TAKEN FROM THE CAPITAL

MALTA, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Two British warships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at the shortest notice.

CAIRO, EGYPT, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Said Zagloul Pasha, one of the Egyptian Nationalist leaders, who refused yesterday to obey an order issued by the military authorities that he and his chief followers cease all political activities and leave Cairo, was escorted to the railway station here today by British troops. His removal was accompanied by some disturbances in the course of which there was a smashing of glasses. Later the plans were changed and Zagloul was transferred to a motor car and taken to Suar. The action of the authorities followed a flight Thursday near Zagloul's home, in which two of his supporters were killed and six others wounded. The military now has assumed control of the situation.

Armored cars are patrolling the town and the authorities have announced their determination to suppress any trouble.

Millions In Armor Plate Made Useless

NEW YORK, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—What to do with 15,000 tons of steel armor plate, purchased at a cost of \$7,500,000 and now stacked in the Brooklyn navy yard, is the problem facing officials of the plant in view of the executed decision of the navy department to scrap war vessels in accordance with the terms of the armament conference treaty.

This huge amount of steel, said to be worth \$500 a ton, was ordered for the two 42,000 ton dreadnaughts South Dakota and Indiana, which are about one-third completed. Each piece of plate weighs from 60 to 75 tons, and varies in thickness from five to twelve inches.

In connection with the problem facing the Brooklyn navy yard, it is pointed out that some 70,000 tons of armor plate have been contracted for to complete the seven big war vessels now under construction.

MURDERED OVER WOMAN

COLUMBUS, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Columbus nineteenth murder this year was recorded Thursday night by the death of Milton Bloodsaw, colored, due to gunshot wounds in the abdomen inflicted by Guy Harris, also colored, whom police have been seeking since last Friday, when the affair took place. Police say the shooting was over a woman.

Sentenced For Killing Gangster

NEW YORK.—Pleading guilty to manslaughter, Jeremiah Bonon, former internal revenue inspector in Brooklyn, was sentenced to Sing Sing for three to ten years for killing Monk Eastman, notorious gangster.

Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

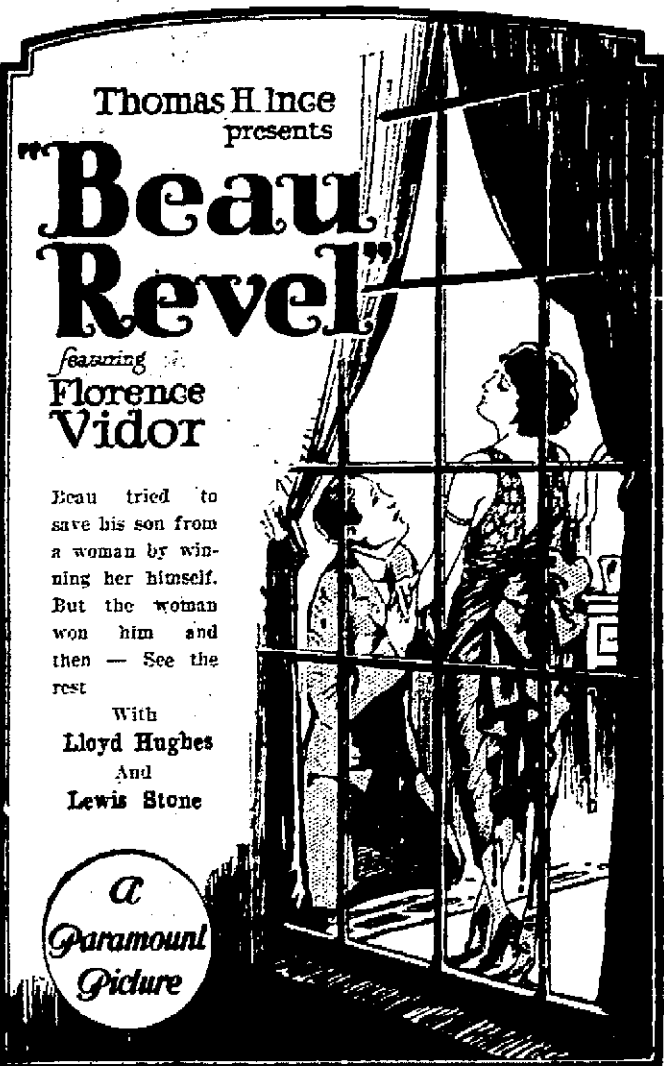
Everybody's kicking about this bum weather, some zolt' so far as to make ugly remarks. Here's for tomorrow: OHIO—Rain or sleet tonight, probably turning to snow Saturday. Colder Saturday and in north portion tonight. KENTUCKY—Rain tonight and Saturday. Colder Saturday afternoon. Much colder Saturday night.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 43; low, 31.



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Midnight Mass At Holy Redeemer Church Is Beautifully Decorated

Holy Redeemer church, beautiful sanctuary and maze of settings enhanced by ornate Christmas garlands of flowers, palms, festoons, candles and parti-colored electric lights will lend artistic beauty to the solemn celebration of mid-night mass in honor of the anniversary birthday of the Christ Child. The church chimes under the skillful playing of Mr. Edward Kenn, organist, will float the mid-night air as the angels on that happy morn made the welkin ring with their heavenly song, reminding many loving followers of the Christ Child's love and that His beautiful mother will urge them like the lowly shepherds to listen to the cry to adore, praise and thank the divine babe for his manifold, unnumbered blessings.

The choir under the direction of Mr. William Spitzer with well-trained musical voices will gloriously attune the heart of the faithful present to the grand spirit of the Christmas feast. The Christmas services which are always open to the general public, never fail to attract many non-Catholic visitors who are always made welcome and comfortable.

St. Joseph's altar will be the scene of a happy surprise, which awaits all the little folks of the parish. A beautiful Christmas crib containing twenty figures symbolic of Bethlehem and the Christ Child's birthplace will afford much delight to the children. A good Christian woman of the parish with a heart like that of the Christ Child whose delight is to be with little children inspired her to donate this beautiful gift to the little ones of the parish. Needless to say that both pastor and the children of the parish in appreciation and thanks, wish this good woman length of days to enjoy the many blessings of the Christ Child.

To St. Francis of Assisi who lived about the beginning of the thirteenth century, belongs the honor of first introducing the crib scene into Catholic devotion and popularizing the same in all parts of Christendom. St. Francis was the son of a rich man. Meditating upon the humble poor and suffering Christ Child he resolved to retire from the world, its empty honors, riches and pleasure by giving all he possessed to the poor, retire to a cave to dwell, to live a simple life. His zeal was a badge of poverty which virtue the saint has popularized among even the poorest of worldlings. St. Francis conceived the idea of presenting the scene of Bethlehem in a most realistic way. In the crib with the figure of the Christ Child displaying the virtues of humility, poverty and suffering, while the figures of Mary and Joseph, angels and shepherds and magi leading him in devotion to the Christ Child glorify the virtues of divine faith and charity. Behold the godman in the form of a babe, "He came to his own and his own received him not." No place for him in the inn.

He is made to see the light of day for the first time in a rude shelter for dumb brutes. A mere rag for a blanket. He is pillowed upon a bundle of straw. He is warmed by the breath of the ox and ass. In the silent night his baby eye of love looks the world-wide solemn stillness of a desolate scene, with the cry of hope which since then has filled the world and all human hearts with pity and responding love. This same St. Francis the genius of the crib, became the founder of the great religious order of St. Francis. Now world-wide, this great order by means of schools and hospitals have popularized the name of their founder, and the glorious virtue of humility, poverty, and pain, the Saviour's remedy for worldly pride, avarice and pleasure, the threefold wound of man's spiritual nature. The church requires all who wish to receive holy communion at mid-night mass should fast should fast from six o'clock of that same evening.

Patrolman Murdered

TOLEDO, O., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Police today are unable to find a motive for the killing of Charles W. (Pete) McGuire, 24, motorcycle policeman, who was shot to death by two unidentified negroes as he emerged from an engine house after making a report early last night. Two men followed the policeman into the fire station and reported there were two suspicious looking negroes in the street. As McGuire opened the door he was met by a volley of shots and fell mortally wounded. He emptied his revolver at the fleeing negroes while lying on the pavement. Both escaped. Several persons witnessed the shooting, but are unable to give an accurate description of the men on account of the darkness. McGuire, who was an ex-service man, had been on the force less than a year.

Boys Under Six Taller And Heavier

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Boys in this country under six years of age average from one-third to one-half an inch taller and "about one pound" heavier than girls, according to a report today by the federal children's bureau, said to be based on the "largest mass of data on the heights and weights of children under six years of age ever brought together in this country." The tabulation was made in connection with "children's year" and includes both native and foreign-born children.

"California children were found to be slightly taller and heavier than other groups in the study," the report said, "a difference for which climate or some other factor other than the nationality composition of the population, which closely resembles that of other parts of the country, is held responsible."

A selected group of native-born children showed "very little deviation" from the total average including foreign-born, the report said. While negro children under four years of age showed a deficiency in both height and weight as compared with white children, this difference was said to have practically disappeared at the fifth year.

Blood Poison Develops

Plummer Thomas of 1124 Eighth street, who was shot in the foot last Sunday by Joe King of Market street is in a serious condition as blood poison has developed in his foot. He is bed-fast and is unable to sit up.

Teachers Paid

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Thursday afternoon to allow the teachers' payroll. The regular meeting time was tonight but as some of the teachers will leave for their homes this evening the meeting was held Thursday so the checks would be ready today. The payroll amounted to \$10,000 this total including estimated to contractors working on additions to buildings.

Notes Meet

At the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club last night Dr. Howard Williams read a splendid paper on "Dentistry." The meeting was held in the Washington Hotel.

Jobless Plan Demonstration

LONDON, December 22.—(By the Associated Press)—An extremist group of the unemployed in London, was debarred in an announcement by Scotland yard today to be planning to create a disturbance today or tomorrow in the west end of London. The west end is London's fashionable shopping district, which is crowded these days with Christmas shoppers and is frequented by numbers of the unemployed who are soliciting money from the holiday buyers.

What You Have at Home.

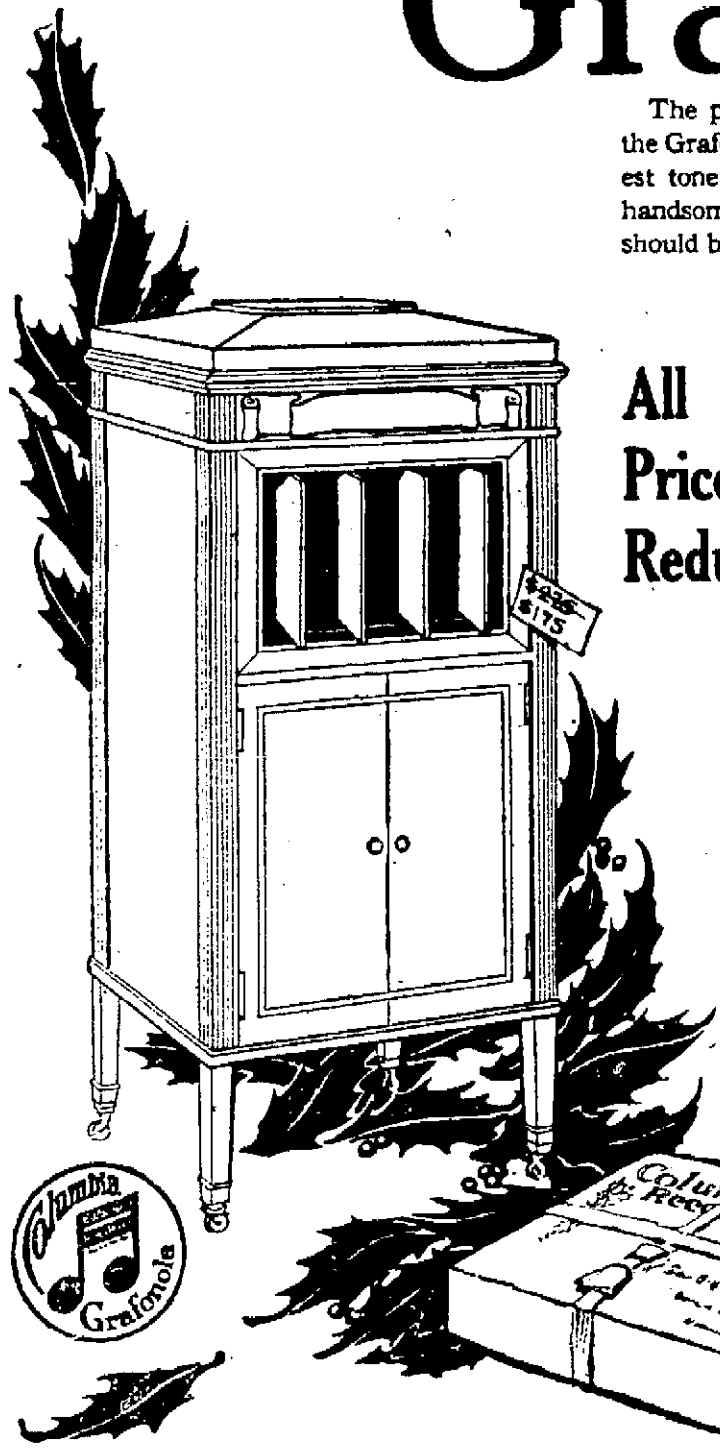
Be still and do not forget what you have at home by turning to see ahead what you will not find.—Penguin.

for Christmas

Give music this year—the gift that all the family, young and old, will share and welcome and enjoy. In giving music you give happiness that will last and grow when other Christmas presents are lost, worn out, or forgotten. Give music in its best and most appealing form.

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	\$125	"	\$ 85	"	\$ 40
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Tax Paying Time Is Extended

The December tax collection, which is on in full blast at the county treasurer's office, has been extended to January 7. Treasurer Henry B. Ruel announced Friday, but the books will positively be closed on that date, the official stated, unless the County Commissioners order a further extension. With the end of the collection only two weeks away persons owing taxes are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to square up with the county before the books are closed so as to avoid the penalties provided by law. Patrons are requested to bring their old receipts as this will greatly facilitate and aid in handling of the big volume of business during the rush hours.

Favor Peace Treaty

ENNIS, IRELAND.—The Clair county council voted 17 to 5 in favor of the peace treaty between Ireland and England.

Get New Car

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunt of the Central Meat Market are driving a new Grant machine, which they purchased in Cincinnati.

AMERICAN BOOKS LOSE

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z.—British books and magazines are returning here to their pre-war popularity, taken from them by American publications.

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

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"DON'T CALL ME LITTLE GIRL"



DON'T CALL ME LITTLE GIRL

Showing In Connection With
"A TRAY FULL OF TROUBLE"

One Of Those Good "Chester" Comedies
Also Latest Number Pathe News

Delightful Comedy Makes Big Hit

Mark Swain's delightful comedy "The Two Muses" first produced by Broadway Amos at the Astor Theatre in New York in 1913 made an instant success hit with its entertaining blend of humor and emotion last night when given in the high school auditorium by the Percival Vician Players who appeared here as the third number on the high school lecture course. The same play will be repeated tonight, despite bad weather last evening, a big audience greeted the cast headed by Mr. Vician.

Back From Greenup
T. P. Stone of South Portsmouth has returned from a business trip to Greenup.

Prefer 'Em Raw.
Local Paper—"Wanted, young women to cook." All the young women we know look good enough to eat as they are.—Boston Transcript.

Here Is Route Of Proposed New Highway

Citizens of this community will no doubt be glad to learn of the progress that is being made in the promotion of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway, the coast to coast inter-state road which is to pass through Portsmouth.

Although a much more recent organization than the Old Trails, Jefferson, Lincoln and other well-known highways, the Atlantic-Pacific Highway is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the principal east and west lines in the United States.

The line of the highway as originally laid out extends from New York to Los Angeles, Cal., through Washington, D. C., Charleston, W. Va., Ashland, Ky., Cincinnati, O., French Lick, Ind., St. Louis, Mo., Wichita, Kas., Guyton, Okla., Dullart, Tex., Socorro, N. Mex., and Phoenix, Ariz. At this time 2500 miles of the line through ten states between Phoenix, Ariz., and Huntington, W. Va., has been officially located. 1800 miles of this distance has been marked and the extension of the marking is in constant progress.

The Atlantic-Pacific Highway passes through many sections of great interest. It runs through the famous Apache Trail in Arizona, passing near the Roosevelt dam. It passes through the oil fields of Kansas and through the heart of the agricultural section of the Mississippi. It passes through the great scenic sections of West Virginia. Many of the great scenic attractions of the country are upon the Atlantic-Pacific Highway line. These include the White Sulphur Springs section of West Virginia, the Hot Springs Park, Missouri, and the mountain region of Arizona.

The route of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway across the continent is a very direct line. It is largely below

the snow and above the sand, making it a desirable route to travel 365 days in the year.

Practically every mile of the Atlantic-Pacific Highway is in the State Road Systems of the states through which it passes. This fact guarantees the permanent improvement of the highway in the near future.

The work of routing the Atlantic-Pacific Highway across the continent is nearly completed. When this is done and the highway is marked, an active advertising campaign will be launched. It is believed that the natural advantages of the route are such that only publicity in regard to it will be required to make it one of the most popular routes in the United States.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river was at a stage of 26.2 feet Friday morning when the stream continued to rise slowly in the Portsmouth district. The rise for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. Friday morning was exactly one foot.

The Chris Green passed down this morning for Cincinnati.

Waiting On Adjusters

With the arrival of insurance adjusters, who are expected to arrive here Friday, work will be started on the improvements to be made in the Playhouse and the Elks' Club as a result of Wednesday morning's fire.

In New Hands

VANCEBURG, Dec. 23.—Messrs. Arthur Stone and Willard Hamm have purchased the Star Clothing Co. from Lloyd Browning and Willard Ruggless.

VAUDEVILLE ARCANA

Special For
Tonight, Tomorrow

The Musical Boys
Joe Callander
and
Dudley Carmichael
will entertain
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Musical Boxes
Yes boy, and sing
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Admission 10c, 25c



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Based on Win A. Dundy's Famous Play
by Lucie Dorn and
Joe R. Gruber.

Christmas
Week
At The
COLUMBIA

Xmas Mail Very Heavy

NEW YORK, December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—If the amount of mail leaving New York this Christmas season is any indication of business conditions, Postmaster Morgan thinks prosperity has arrived.

He announced today that the Christmas package mail probably would exceed that of 1920 by forty per cent.

POLICE NEWS

O. R. Dillinger of New Boston, charged with disorderly conduct because he raised a row at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday when he was barred from the dining-room, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty when he appeared in Municipal court Thursday and Judge McCall taxed him \$5 and costs.

W. M. Pendleton, Franklin Furnace man, picked up by the police for intoxication, was fined the usual \$5 and costs and John A. Hamm, N. & W. machinist's helper, charged with non-support of his infant child, was dismissed when the evidence disclosed that he had been contributing \$5 a week towards the child's support since separating from his wife, Mrs. Lillian Hamm, three months ago. The matter will be further threshed out in a hearing for temporary alimony in Common Pleas court next Wednesday.

Auto Hits Post

One of the big trucks of the Excelsior Shoe company skidded on the icy street Thursday afternoon and plunged over the curb at Gallia and Union streets, knocking down a hitchhiker just in front of Dr. Albert Berndt's home. Mert Russell, the driver, was powerless to control the machine which was not damaged.

In Ashland

Rev. and Mrs. Williams of Firebrick, Ky., are conducting a revival in Ashland, Ky., and it is being well attended.

Continue Business

VANCEBURG, Dec. 23.—George M. Thomas, formerly of this place, but now of Nicholasville has sold the Vanceburg Motor Co. to Messrs. W. T. Clark and T. B. Harrison, of this city who will conduct the business.

Takes Job Here

Sidney Ballew of Firebrick, Ky., has taken a job in Portsmouth.

WITH THE SICK

John Copas of 736 Eleventh street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Carl Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth of Sixth street, is recovering from a serious illness.



THE ONE BIG THOUGHT

Christmas eve, when the one big thought is to get everything ready and hang up the stocking with great anticipation. That night when all is quiet and dear old Santa, who brings happiness to children, pays his annual visit. The next morning when dreams come true and Santa has left just what was wanted — then don't disappoint the children. Let our Toy section be your guide to your last minute toy wants.

TOY PIANOS	60c TO \$10.00
AT	
WOOD BLOCKS	40c TO \$1.00
AT	
GAMES OF ALL KINDS	10c TO \$5.00
AT	
DOLL CLOTHES	39c TO \$1.00
AT	
DOLL BEDS	50c TO \$5.00
AT	
DESK AND CHAIR SETS	\$3.25 and \$8.75
AT	
ELECTRIC TRAINS	\$7.25 TO \$34.00
AT	
KIDDIE KARS	\$1.00 TO \$3.75
AT	
RAIL BEARING COASTER	\$7.50 and \$8.75
WAGONS	
TOY CHINA TEA SETS	50c TO \$2.45
AT	
TOY AUTOS	\$6.50 TO \$15.00
AT	

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Santa Claus Brought Him a Pair of E-J's!

Santa must have forgotten that the others would like good strong durable Endicott-Johnson Shoes too. Real useful presents added to the toys and books and playthings. No other gift will please the kiddies more.

Genuine E-J's are an economical gift for Santa Claus to buy. They wear longer and cost less. Made in special factories by skilled workmen, these famous shoes are built to stand the hard knocks children give their shoes. They are good enough for any child.

For Boys From \$2.00 to \$3.50 according to size
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BEN H. DILLON HEADS KIWANIS CLUB

Ben H. Dillon is the new president of all ballots for new officers. With Mr. Dillon the following officers were elected: Vice-President, W. J. B. Wiles. The directors have the power to elect a secretary.

What Better Gift Would You Want Than A New Hat

Especially if chosen from this special lot just received from our Pittsburg millinery concern. Hats that formerly sold for \$5.00 and \$12.00 now marked at \$1.95 and \$3.48. This is a most opportune selling wherein milady may select a fine and exclusive millinery conception to finish the season at less than actual cost of material used in their making. Bear in mind this offer, offers you the very latest and up to date styles. Suggest to someone that you would like one of these new hats as a Christmas gift.



FEATHER AND FUR TRIMMED COMBINATIONS

Values worth up to \$12.00 for \$3.48
Such as ostrich and fur combinations, glycerined ostrich and panne velvet, metallic and gold brocaded crown combinations with glycerine brims, in all the leading colors.

OSTRICH FEATHER HATS

Values up to \$5.00 for \$1.95

In every wanted new shade, small and medium shapes. Sailors and roll brim styles. A real hat value giving opportunity is this special offering.



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To The Last Hour Shoppers

We are offering to last hour shoppers almost endless variety and every shopping convenience. We are splendidly ready to care for the needs and wishes of the late shopper in search of the unusual to offer as a token of remembrance and esteem at yuletide. Our stocks, complete, show such a wide variety of choice that every desire is instantly met, whether the one to be remembered be wift, mother, sister, hubby, son or sweetheart. So we invite you to bring your Christmas gift problems here to us.

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PORTSMOUTH OHIO

SEAL SALE ENDS SATURDAY; BUY YOUR SHARE

Tomorrow is the last day of the Christmas Seal sale here and all over the country and an effort will be made to have a big sale tomorrow with which to close the campaign.

Chairman Frank Adams of the business men's committee in charge of the Seal sale this year has opened up an office at the Chamber of Commerce rooms since fire put his office room in the Elk club rooms out of commission. The Seal sale so far has been a big success, the sales running many thousands higher than in years gone by.

Last year the total amount of Seals sold was \$1000 worth, but this year the increase is expected to be \$500 higher which is a big advance in one year. Several thousand dollars are spent each year in fighting tuberculosis in Seaside county and the business men's committee this year hoped to raise enough money through the sale of seals to pay for one year's fight against the white plague here.

Thursday the Senior class girls of the high school decided to help in the last days of the campaign and notified Chairman Adams that they would be on hand to sell Seals today and tomorrow on the streets.

Today and tomorrow will be two days with the Senior class girls disposing of Seals in special packages of fifty Seals, each purchaser to receive a Seal badge.

The Seals have been sold in all parts of the county this year, many people being reached this time who were never asked to buy before. This rural work was carried on through the rural schools organized by Superintendent E. O. McCowan.

All who have not purchased Seals for Christmas packages should do so today and tomorrow the sale to come to a close tomorrow night.

Best West Virginia clean lamp White Ash Coal, \$7.00 a ton delivered. Guy Davis. Phone 1846.

Advertisement 12-21-21

FINE PRESENT

Students of the Holy Redeemer High School substantially remembered their pastor, Rev. J. E. McGuire when they presented him with \$25 in gold as a Christmas gift.

Automobile Stolen; Is Soon Recovered

An unknown thief last night entered J. O. McManis' garage in the rear of his home in West Union and drove off with the machine. It was later found three miles west of West Union, where the thief had to abandon the machine when the gasoline supply became exhausted. Mr. McManis is well known in Portsmouth.

GERMANY MAY RETAIN ENGINES UNTIL MARCH 1

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The council of ambassadors has granted permission to Germany to retain until March 31 three hundred Diesel engines, which have been the subject of allied controversy since the armistice. This is the third postponement of final decision on a matter in which American business interests are much concerned. The engines, admitted by the allied experts to be the finest airplane engines in existence today, were manufactured by Germany for her air service, but had not been placed in use when the armistice was signed.

The French have urged the destruction of the engines, on the ground that Germany could not be trusted to put them to commercial use, but would retain them as potential war material. American and British interests have disputed this point of view, on the theory that it is foolish to destroy valuable commercial material which is hard to replace without great cost.

In the course of its inquiry into the matter the council has been informed that Germany has secretly manufactured additional Diesel engines since the armistice. This would be in direct violation of the Versailles treaty, and the French point to this as proof that Germany cannot be trusted to put the engines to legitimate uses. It is further explained that retention of these engines by Germany even for commercial purposes would give Germany's commercial air service a vast advantage over all other services in Europe. In the meantime the engines are lying idle under allied supervision, while American interests are urging their sale to the highest bidder.

West End News

John Valadin of Second street was recently the guest of his niece Mrs. Grace Carver of Arion, and also the guest of John Moore of New Boston.

Albert Fagan, proprietor of the Biggs House, Front and Market streets recently closed a deal with J. P. Pitts and purchased his farm located in Sandy Springs. Mr. Pitts has moved to 1021 Mill street Portsmouth and resides with his son Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pitts.

Mrs. David H. Williams of Oak Hill who is the guest of Mrs. Margaret T. T. left of 2025 Galla street this week returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. F. Budreau of Buena Vista place was the guest Tuesday of her two daughters Mrs. Frank Newman of 411 Front street and Mrs. Tracy Gilkerson of Third street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dotmar Hoobing, Second street entertained Monday and Tuesday last their brother Julius Hoobing of Commercial, Adams county.

Achille Spadolin who is rooming at 225 Third and is ill with lung trouble is not so well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellogg and daughter Louise Kellogg of 625 Third street will spend the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg of Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Benito and two children, Lawrence and Opal of Nitro, W. Va. are guests of her sisters, Mrs. O. E. Mullen of 321 W. North street, Mrs. Homer Hunsbaker of 211 1/2 Market street, Mrs. Robert West, The left Broadway to visit her mother, Mrs. Schaefer of Sandy Springs.

Henry Laybelle of 315 Third street, who was ill for several weeks, is improving and able to walk about.

O. H. Lewis of 515 1/2 Second street, who was ill with pneumonia, is recovering and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Campbell and daughter, Helen, of 515 1/2 Third street are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Lombard street. Mr. Campbell is looking after the new house he is building at Lombard street.

Is Out On Bond

Orin Carter, young man living at 310 Broadway street, was taken into custody late Thursday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by James Lett, charging petty larceny in connection with the theft of the complainant's dog a week ago. The accused gained his release on \$300 bond for his appearance in court for trial.

Visiting Brother

Henry Redden of Second street is visiting his brother, Bruce Redden, of Columbus.

Christmas Festivities At Franklin Avenue

The Sunday school program will be given on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The children of the school have prepared a Christmas service, entitled "Christmas Echoes," in which both recitations and the music will be fascinating. A brief Christmas address by the pastor and the baptizing of several children will also constitute a part of the program. In this program the little folks will shine, and they never fail to delight an audience. The auditorium of the church is being beautifully decorated for the holidays.

The Christmas sermon by the pastor, will be preached at the evening service, beginning at 7 o'clock. The musical part of this service will be exceptionally fine. The choir will sing two anthems, namely: "Brightest and Best of The Sons of The Morning" by Dudley Buck; and "O Night of Holy Memories" by Ira E. Wilson. The organ solo, in the second anthem, will be sung by Miss Bertha Griver. Besides these numbers there will be a solo by Mrs. Fred Kemmerer, entitled "There Is Room In My Heart," taken from "The Shepherd King" by Edward T. O'Kane. Also a solo by Mrs. F. B. Winter, entitled "The Gift," by A. H. Behrend.

The beautiful Christmas Cantata, "The Light Eternal," text by Rene Dronner, music by H. W. Pettie, will be sung at the Vesper Service on New Year's Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

New Jitney Bus

ASHLAND, Dec. 23.—F. M. Cunningham of Russell today started a jitney bus line between Ashland and Russell, after signing a contract with the Retail Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

To Sell Equipment

Auctioneer L. O. Peet, who will sell the Y. W. C. A. equipment, will sell all the downstairs equipment next Thursday morning and all the room furniture in the afternoon.

Seriously Ill

W. E. Long, who has been seriously ill for several days, is no better. He lives on Gay street.

Slippers for Christmas

It's getting late to buy Christmas Gifts, but not too late if you want to give

SLIPPERS

We have sold hundreds of pairs, but we have hundreds left—the most choice line in the city to select from.

Warm, Comfy Slippers

Make ideal gifts — for mother, father, sister or brother. Here you will find all the late makes, the finest of texture — the neat, snug fitting — warm and durable—in fact, you will be amazed at the assortment and pleased at the low prices. Come in — make your selections and your friends and relatives will be more than pleased.

Chas. Weber

614 Chillicothe St.

The Last Day Before Christmas

Special jewelry clearance at prices far below regular values.

Wrist Watches \$7.95 up
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Fresh Fish, jack salmon 20c per lb.
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Standard Oysters 70c per qt.
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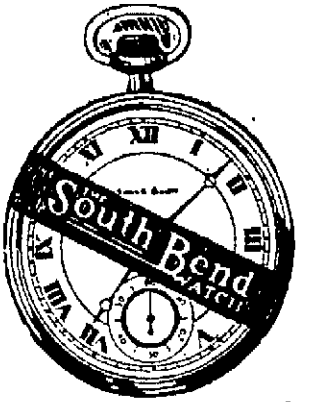
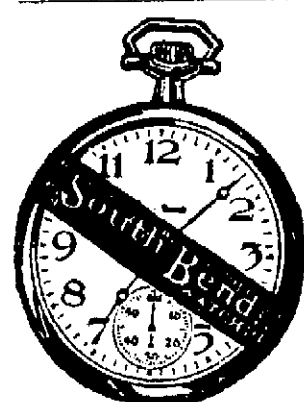
MAKE a small payment down and you get the diamond of your choice at once. Then, while wearing it and enjoying its ownership, pay the balance in weekly payments. The diamonds we are showing range in price from \$25 to \$2,000. They are blue-white and of extreme luster, mounted in settings of 14-karat solid gold, including the newest styles of white gold. They are sold on the understanding that if at any time you want a larger diamond, we will allow full purchase price in making the exchange.

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\$25 Blue-White Diamond	Pay A Week \$1.00	\$100 Blue-White Diamond	Pay A Week \$2.00
\$45 Blue-White Diamond	Pay A Week \$1.00	\$150 Blue-White Diamond	Pay A Week \$2.50
\$60 Blue-White Diamond	Pay A Week \$1.50	\$200 Blue-White Diamond	Pay A Week \$3.00
\$75 Blue-White Diamond	Pay A Week \$1.50	\$250 Blue-White Diamond	Pay A Week \$3.00

South Bend And Illinois Watches Pay Only \$1.00 A Week

Watches that will last a lifetime and faithfully record the seconds. The South Bend Purple Ribbon 19 jeweled only \$45.00.



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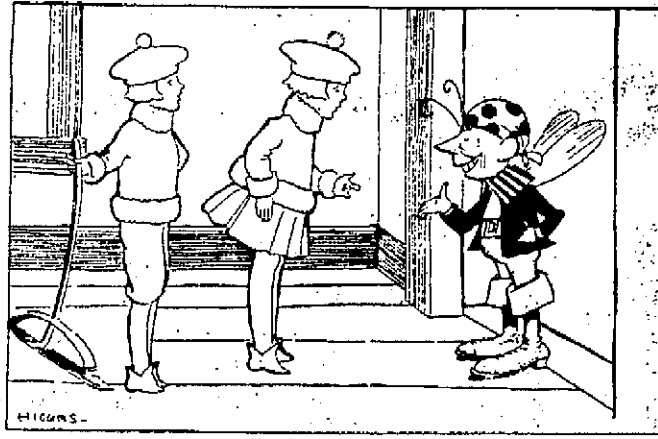
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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"May I come in? I want to talk to you about an adventure."

YES, the little house had begun to move slowly at first, then faster and faster and faster. The children were almost too amazed to speak.

"Yes, it is an elevator," gasped Nick, finally finding his voice. "There's a bell ringing. Some one wanting to get on likely. What'll I do, Nancy?" Nancy, who had been looking out of the funny little window at the pink and white topped orchard getting smaller below them, answered sensibly: "Why stop it, of course. I suppose you pull the thingumgum the other way."

So Nick gave the brake a jerk as Nancy suggested and, sure enough, the little house, or apple-tree elevator as we had better call it now, stopped instantly.

And there stood a fairy. The children knew right away that he was a fairy, although he was dressed more like a pirate, with a colored bandy tied round his head for a hat and high top boots.

They had had enough adventures with fairies in the Fairy Queen's Ninety Hundred and Ninety-Nine Kingdoms to know that the uglier these folk dressed, the kinder their hearts were.

All except the Gnomes—they were horrid. The stranger's first words showed that the children were right about his heart anyway, for he called out, "Hello, children, in the kindest voice in the world or in the tree or in the sky or wherever it was they were."

"How do you do," said Nancy and Nick together.

"I'm glad to see that you are more polite than I am," said the little fellow (like most fairies, he was small), "but I always say 'hello' so folks won't be afraid of me. It sounds more friendly."

"You look like a fairy," said the Land of Up-in-the-Air. The Magical Mushroom telephoned that you were coming May I come in? I want to talk to you about an adventure."

(To Be Continued)

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SOCIETY

One of the most successful meetings of Group 11 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Coe on Lincoln street. There were eighteen members and one guest present. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in the Yuletide colors of green and red and a gaily decorated Christmas tree adorned the center of the dining-table. After the regular business of the society was disposed of a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which Mrs. Bettie Carr gave a reading entitled "A Friend to Man," which was very much enjoyed.

A passing party was then held, at the conclusion of which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. D. Jenkins, served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. M. McElhee, Mrs. Dora McAllister will be the assistant hostess.

A splendid musical program was rendered at Thursday night's meeting of the Security Benefit Association when they met in the R. of B. T. hall, Gallia and Lawson streets. The program included selections on the Hawaiian guitar by Hopper and Cassidy, a blackface sketch by Smith and Dolbins, a solo by Irene Stone, violin selections by J. Corn and C. Merston, and a recitation by J. C. Haines. Dancing followed the program, music being furnished by the Stewart Trio.

Mrs. Charles Perring and small daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Williams, W. Va., are visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowling, of Franklin avenue. Mr. Perring will arrive Saturday, and they will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Perring of 1536 Sixth street.

The members of Maury M. E. choir will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock for practice.

Miss Renellie Claypool, niece of Mrs. D. A. Alsbaugh, has been very sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Alsbaugh, 1705 Franklin boulevard. Upon her recovery, she will take an extended trip, in an effort to regain her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shonkwiler, and the former's father, Mr. T. B. Shonkwiler of Cincinnati will spend Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Owen Dadds and daughter, Miss Edith Dadds, of 724 Second street, left today for Radford, Virginia, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Willard A. Staker, a student of pharmacy at Ohio State University, Columbus, arrived home Thursday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman A. Staker of Powellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Fifth street will leave tomorrow morning for Smith Creek, Ky., where they will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sefton.

Dr. Clarence Perring, an internist at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, arrived yesterday to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perring, of 1536 Fifth street.

Mrs. Clara F. Best of Washington street left for Canton, Ohio, this morning, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. Waters (Rose Best) formerly of this city.

Mrs. Emma Lacy (Henrietta) Ross and baby son, Billie Jim, of Myers, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schump, of Robinson avenue.

Thelma Louise is the name given to the sweet little daughter born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Cole of 1723 Sixth street. Mr. Cole is a well-known machinist.

Adding to the beauty and impressiveness of the midnight communion to be held at St. Mary's church Christmas eve will be the special music played on the rich toned organ, accompanied by the school orchestra of St. Mary's. The orchestra consists of seven violins, five mandolins, cornet, clarinet, bells and cello and the beautiful music of the services will lend much to the true Christmas spirit of the hour of devotion. The orchestra will also play at the mass to be held at nine o'clock Christmas morning.

All members of the Degree of Pocomas are requested to meet at 6:30 tonight in Red Men's hall to transact special business.

All persons who have been singing in the large Chorus Choir that will render P. Flaxington Barker's Star of Bethlehem at the United Brethren Church Christmas night, are urged to be present in the church auditorium tonight at six o'clock. Those having solo parts are also urged to be present that the entire Cantata might be rehearsed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell and two children of this city will spend the holidays with relatives in Lewis county, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland and son, William Lee, of 1229 Timmonds avenue, will leave tomorrow morning for Alexandria, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Howland's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Laycock.

Little Emma Sikes, nine-year-old daughter of Harry M. Sikes of 1262 Second street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week, was much better today.

Catholics And Bible

Catholics believe the ordinary method of propagating Christianity is by PREACHING, not by reading or circulating the Bible. See Mark 16: 15, "Go ye into all the world and PREACH the gospel to every creature." PRINTING WAS NOT INVENTED UNTIL THE 15TH CENTURY.

THE WORD "VOLTS" COMES FROM VOLTA
THE GREAT CATHOLIC ELECTRICIAN

These ads inserted daily and paid for by several Catholic business men of Portsmouth, who believe in their religion.

Mr. Frank Haubert of Columbus will arrive tomorrow to spend the Yuletide season with his sisters and brother, Miss Emma Haubert, Mrs. Lucy Guthrie, Mrs. Mary Montgomery and son, Eugene, and Mr. Fred Haubert.

Miss Mary Coyle of John street will leave tomorrow afternoon for Wellston to spend Christmas with home folks.

Louis Bannan, who is attending school at O. S. U. will arrive home tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wilander (Fannie Zull) a bride and groom of recent date, are now receiving their friends in their handsome new home, 1049 Twenty-Second street. Their phone number is 2438-J.

Judge J. O. Martin of Detroit, Michigan, arrived today noon to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Bannan of Bannan Place.

Miss Ruth Fitch and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Fitch, were joint hostesses at a beautiful party Thursday afternoon at the home of the former on Ninth street, complimenting Mrs. Walter Willhide (Margaret Wertz) of Baltimore, Md., who is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wertz of 724 Fourth street.

The rooms were in festive holiday attire, pines and holly being very much in evidence, together with great bunches of poinsettias and red bells, which made a most cheerful and effective background for the handsomely gowned maids and matrons.

The afternoon was spent informally with social chat and needlework, and at five o'clock a delicious tea and ice course was served.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of the Fitch home during the afternoon were: Misses Helen Keyes, Dorothy Eek, Mildred Prichard, Grace Hughes, Gladys Hughes, Miamin Neudorfer, Elizabeth Guler, Ethel Lakeman and Florence Numanaker.

Mrs. Walter Willhide, the guest of honor: Mrs. Charles Wertz, Mrs. Fred Klingman, Mrs. Harold Flood, Mrs. Anselm Skelton: Mrs. Franklin Page, Mrs. Charles Abrend, Mrs. Richard Kendall, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. Paul Dupuy, Mrs. Ralph Marling, Mrs. Howard Gehres and Mrs. Leslie White. Several other affairs are being arranged for Mrs. Willhide, previous to her return to her eastern home.

Her mother, Mrs. Charles Wertz, is planning to entertain informally a few of her daughter's intimate friends, the latter part of next week.

Mrs. Bertha Engellhardt will receive her dancing class this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, corner of Fourth and Washington streets.

All members of the Second Presbyterian church choir are requested to report for practice this evening at the church. The Pastor's Choir will meet at 6:30 and the Senior Choir at 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. Sheldon and little daughter, Catherine, of Madison, Wisconsin, are the holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. G. D. Waite, of 1926 Baird avenue. Another daughter, Miss Bertha Waite, of Huntington, W. Va., will join the family group for Christmas.

Miss Mary Griffin, director of the Girls' Community Club rooms and the Girl Scouts, left today for her home in Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with home folks.

Miss Ethel Adkins, Portsmouth and Frank Sowards, Ellerton, Ky., were quietly married yesterday morning at the home of Rev. S. Lindemeyer, pastor of the First Evangelical church. There were no attendants, and immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sowards left for their future home in Ellerton where the groom is employed.

Miss Jane Chandler, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University is home for the holidays. Her sister, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Columbus will arrive this evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler.

Miss Irma Lindemeyer, a teacher of music in Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio: Armin Lindemeyer, a student at Ohio Wesleyan University are home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. Lindemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stokley, Mt. Carmel, Ill., will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Stokley's sister, Misses Mary and Blanche Stokley, 1715 Fifth street.

Misses Iphigene and Ruth Herd have returned to their home in Wellston after a short visit with their sister, Miss Robin Herd, 508 Second street.

Martha Mitchell has returned to his home here after a short visit with his grandfather, D. S. Mitchell, Ashland, Ky.

Miss Fanny Rogers, Haverhill, will spend Christmas and the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rowe, 1527 Seventh street.

Miss Bertha Ruth, a student nurse at Hempstead hospital will spend Christmas at her home in Lynn, O.

Miss Carrie Swearingen who is doing Red Cross work in Columbus, will come tomorrow to spend the holidays at her home on Lincoln street.

Curis J. Harwick, Canton, and Mrs. Mary Harwick and daughter, Mary, will be the guests over Christmas of Mrs. Harwick's daughter, Mrs. Harry W. August, Fourth street.

STARTS MUCH SICKNESS

A clogging mass of undigested food that remains fermenting in the stomach or intestines sends the poisons it develops through the entire human body. "Keep the bowels open" is one rule of health recognized by all schools of medicine. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver. For indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas or constipation, no remedy is more highly recommended. No griping or nausea.

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TO-MORROW The Last Day Of Our PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE DRESSES

Editorial
The Dresses that we have sold for \$9.00 since the opening of our sale certainly made a hit among the thrifty women. We have sold 500 of these dresses, and every one is satisfactory. Ordinarily we do not sell this grade of dresses, and tomorrow will be your last opportunity to buy these at only \$9.

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Velours
Tricotines
Poiret Twills
Velveteens
Satins
Plain
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Braided
Beaded
Straight
Line
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Velours
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Normandy
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Trimmings
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Opposum
2nd Floor



John B. Dearford and family, 1829 Baird avenue will spend Christmas as the guests of relatives in fronton.

Mrs. Clyde Fitch, 1021 Ninth street will spend Christmas with her husband, Dr. Clyde Fitch, an internist at Grant hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Henry Brunner, 1102 Eighth street left yesterday for Ashland, Ky., where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Charles Webster, Mr. Brunner will go to Ashland tomorrow.

Miss Maxine Keyser will spend the Christmas holidays at her home in West Union, Ohio.

Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Miss Kathleen Moore, will spend Christmas as the guests of Mrs. G. F. Adams, a daughter of Mrs. Moore, in Ashland, Ky.

Miss Ruth Dawson, Newport, Ky., will spend the holidays as the guest of Miss Cornelia Mosler, 1129 Eighth street.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward Vontress, Chicago arrived last night to spend the holidays with Mrs. Vontress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingman, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price, 1636 Fifth street leave today for Columbus where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock in the church parlors. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. George C. Beumler and Mrs. Harry Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whittier will entertain as their guests for over Christmas, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Owen, Ashland, Ky.

CONFESSIONS OF A MOVIE STAR CHAPTER LIX—GETTING READY FOR THE LEOPARD STUNT

CISSY I accepted as a very desirable feature of the camp life. In a dozen ways his genius smoothed my path. There was water for my tin when the commissary failed to bring it, a mile for the other girls.

The men went off to a swimming hole every morning before breakfast. It was so far away that the girls were not invited to join their swimming party. At least, the men said it was too far.

Having a dear brother—until the war took him to France—I submitted that the boys didn't want the girls with them. I had an idea that men

often like to flock by themselves, like to get away from the women sometimes. I said so to the girls but they ridiculed the notion.

Cissy saw that other comforts and luxuries besides the water for my bath were at my command. There was license to keep away mosquitoes and the citronella which I had forgotten, and fresh fruit from the distant farm daily and a phonograph and records rented from the nearest town.

My most bewildering discovery about Cissy was his patience. He was careful not to remind me of my promise to give him an answer when we went home. And no matter what

interests were urgent, or what sport-ing even was afoot, Cissy stationed himself as an extra guard whenever I played with the leopards.

There were two of them, beautiful creatures, both as tame as kittens. Mlle. Elsa could pick up the little one and carry it around, and it would purr like a full orchestra of domestic cats. It would rub against her feet or her cheek as amiable as a Persian pussy.

I loved the leopards. I was perfectly delighted to get acquainted with them.

For our rehearsal, as well as for the scene, the carpenters set up a net in the woods, enclosing several trees. The beasts were not savage but they were too valuable to lose.

Mlle. Elsa was a famous trainer. She had reared these pets from the bottle, she said. She rubbed them down and maintained them herself. Until recently, Laski, the baby, had slept at the foot of her bed.

When the netted space was read, Mlle. Elsa proposed a rehearsal. I would not have to get acquainted with Gaires, she said. That was the larger leopard, Laski, the younger cat, if he liked me at all, would let me know at once. He would decide on sight whether we were to be friends or not.

Leopards were like cats, that way. Probably I'd be "jake" with the older cat from the beginning, so we wouldn't bother to rehearse with her. She was a good-natured, fat old scout.

Moreover, Gaires would be doped just a little, for the play, just enough to keep her poised on the limb of the tree, according to the scenario. Otherwise she might get restless when she heard the click of the camera.

(To be continued)

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Things Seen In Portsmouth

Gallia street, New Boston.

Well known young man of Sciotoville calling on his New Boston girl with only four bits in his pocket. She wanted to go to a show, but with 25 cents out of the four bits for tickets he could not agree to such a move.

He suggested a pleasant chat at home as the pictures "hurt his eyes."

Couple spouting in dark hallway at New Boston.

Four men drinking out of the same bottle on prominent corner.

Miss Helen Price, Columbus, will spend next week here as the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Price.

Mrs. Belle Honaker of St. Paul, Ky., has concluded a visit to Fullerton relatives and friends.

Bowling game called off on account of rain. Rain seeped through the ceiling onto the alleys.

Man buying fur set for affinity and wash-board for wife. Poor wifey.

The Mightiest Rivers.

The mightiest rivers are cradled in the leaves of the pine trees.—Confucius.

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Submarines

(Continued From Page One)

made against that type of craft yesterday by Lord Lee, of the British delegation. Italy still wants a considerable amount of submarine tonnage and, moreover, does not wish to be prohibited from building some large submarines if she cares to do so, her spokesman said. Dependent as she is upon supplies of raw materials and even food from far distant countries, Italy should have some submarines of large radius of action, he added.

Submarines Demanded By Italy
On the whole, the Italian spokesman was convinced that one of the most important points in the history of the conference had been reached when it took up the question of submarines. It was brought face to face with a problem no less European than Pacific. So far Italy, he explained, had made no objection to the original American plan of allotment of naval strength and it did not intend to make any now in regard to the allotment of submarine tonnage.

Reverting to the suggestion relative

to the holding of another conference, the Italian spokesman said there would be other subjects than submarines to engage its attention. For instance, he said, some doubt had been raised as to the operation of the naval ratio agreement insofar as it related to the building of new warships by nationals of the countries represented here, in countries not so represented. So far, it was pointed out, there was nothing more than Secretary Hughes' declaration in his original speech against that procedure and after all that statement could not bind countries not represented here. It was true these matters might be arranged diplomatically, but after the experience of the Washington conference the Italian delegates were convinced that such conferences were far more effective in reaching speedy agreements than the old process of exchanging diplomatic notes.

The spokesman expressed the opinion there would be no difficulty whatever in obtaining the approval of the Italian chamber of deputies to any agreements reached at the present conference.

OPPOSITION TO JAPANESE PACT GROWING IN SENATE; MAY FACE LONG DEBATE

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The majority of the Democrats in the United States Senate are opposed at present to the ratification of the four-power pact between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France with respect to the islands of the Pacific.

Until Senator Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader and member of the American delegation which signed the treaty, has an opportunity to express his views, there will be no formal opposition to the pact. If the treaty were submitted to a vote today, it would pass by a comfortable margin notwithstanding the Democratic opposition as for the moment, the line-up is hardly different from that which developed when the last treaty with Germany was ratified.

Treaty Phrased Ambiguously

The foregoing analysis of the situation comes from Democratic leaders who have the highest respect and affection for Senator Underwood, but who insist that it was a mistake for him to sign a treaty phrased as ambiguously as they believe the four-power pact. Opposition to the treaty was not very pronounced at the outset. But the unmistakable fact is that the developments of the last two days have been harmful to the treaty prospects. The discovery that the treaty included the mainland of Japan and that the United States actually agreed in secret session to an interpretation which covered the islands of Japan proper within the scope of the pact has unquestionably turned the tide. President Harding's own misconception of what the treaty covered has been responsible for the turn in Democratic sentiment and for a growing opposition among Republicans. Even the most ardent supporters of the president have been convinced that the situation has hardly been improved by the discussion over the ambiguity of the phrases in the treaty covering the mainland of Japan.

Talk of Reservations

Already there is talk of reservations to "clarify" but Senator Lodge is reported in Senate cloak rooms as having said that any reservations would "ruin the treaty." The Democrats who are unalterably opposed to the pact, even with reservations, are bound to make the most of Senator Lodge's attitude if this should prove to be his ultimate conclusion, for it was Mr. Lodge who insisted upon a long series of reservations to the Versailles treaty and contended that President Wilson had fair warning of the Senate's attitude in the round robin which was circulated just after the covenant was published. To this the democratic leaders reply that no opportunity was given for study of the text of the treaty before it was signed and that the measure was negotiated in secret session. The Democrats plan as one step in their campaign against the treaty to call for the proceedings of the secret sessions in order to learn what other things the American delegation may have agreed to besides the

French and British interpretation that the mainland of Japan was covered in the pact.

May Answer Thru Underwood

To this sort of tactics it is not only probable, but most likely that President Harding will answer through Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader, who as a member of the American delegation, is presumed to be aware of everything that transpired. Mr. Underwood will therefore be in the position of defending the administration and acting as its spokesman in lining up Democratic votes. Those Democrats who anticipate that Mr. Underwood will be committed to vote for the ratification of the treaty insist that he is the last man in the world to ask anybody in the Senate to vote against his convictions as he himself has maintained the same right in the past and has encouraged independence of action. The feeling has been growing among Democrats that Mr. Underwood made a mistake in accepting membership on the American delegation in whose decisions he represented only a minority voice and over whose actions he had no little to say since he has not been a member of either the committees which negotiated the naval agreement or the four-power pact and was in the position of having to accept what his three Republican colleagues did without being able to adopt a dissenting course.

Coalition May Furnish Fight

Mr. Underwood, however, is surrounded by a faithful group of

friends in the Senate who will support him on the four-power pact as they did on the German treaty. The danger to ratification lies rather in the possibility of a Republican and Democratic coalition. Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican, wants reservations. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, Republican, is reported as undecided. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democrat, who voted for the German treaty and indicated some time ago that he might favor the four-power pact, is inclined to be open minded about the new treaty and await the outcome of the whole conference before reaching a decision. Senator Johnson of California, Republican, is in his native state now, keeping his ear to the ground there. Some Democratic Senators think Mr. Johnson will support the treaty in order to assure himself of administration support in his campaign for re-election next year as there have been rumors of Herbert Hoover entering the race against Mr. Johnson. Those who know the California Senator best ridicule such an assertion and insist that he will make up his mind on the four-power pact irrespective of political consequences. They regard as much more significant the fact that the Hearst newspapers in California are opposing the treaty and the latter made the fight for Hiram Johnson in the presidential primary contest last year. Mr. Johnson's attitude is largely important in respect to its influence on his Republican colleagues. He is

capable of making a staunch fight and the Democrats would welcome him to their ranks in opposing this treaty just as did Senator Lodge and the reservationists when they set out to defeat the Versailles pact.

Depends On Harding's Attitude

The outlook is not as bright as it was for the four-power treaty. Opposition is growing. Reservations will be demanded. The difference in the ultimate however will rest upon Mr. Harding's attitude for it he remains uncompromising on reservations the treaty will fail. But as seems more likely he accepts clarifying reservations, the chances are that after long debate the treaty will be ratified.

BURGLED CARRY SAFE AWAY

CANTON, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Cracksmen entered the Kinney shoe store here early today and carried away a small burglar-proof safe containing \$1,100. The empty safe with the door blown off was later found in a creek north-east of the city.

WOMEN BOUND, ROBBED

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Daisy Downing and her mother were bound and gagged in their home this morning and robbed of jewelry valued at \$1,000 by a man who represented himself as a special letter carrier to gain admittance to their home. The robber escaped.

Seek To Lease Railroads

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The New York Central Railroad applied to the interstate commerce commission today for permission to lease the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad and all of its associated lines in Ohio and Michigan for operation as part of its present system.

The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, a subsidiary of the New York Central, applied to the commission today for authority to purchase all the outstanding stock of the Peoria and Eastern Railroad and its outstanding four per cent income bond issue. Half of the stock of the Peoria and Eastern is already owned by the Big Four, the application stated.

KILLED BY TRAIN

DAYTON, D., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—John Dauchery, 35, teamster, was instantly killed today when struck by a passenger train at the Wayne avenue grade crossing.

HOUSES STAY EMPTY

BEACONTOWN, Eng.—Several hundred houses have been completed here, but they cannot be occupied until difficulties in regard to the drainage are straightened out. Many prospective tenants are waiting to rent the homes.

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All Leather Work Shoes, per pair

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Genuine U. S. Army Locker Trunks, heavy fiber over 3 ply veneer

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Genuine Cordovan Porties, per pair

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U. S. Army Reclaimed Hubs, repaired, pair

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Genuine U. S. Army Raincoats, complete double shoulders, insured for 1 year.

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Genuine U. S. Army O. D. Wool serge Shirts, double chest and elbows.

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Guaranteed all wool blankets, fancy plaid size 70x80.

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Genuine U. S. Army all wool sweaters

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All wool Slipover Sweaters, in all colors, special close out, worth \$10.00

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Pauline Frederick's new starring produced by R-C Pictures Corporation, in vehicle, "The Sting of the Lash," pro-a ninety-horse-power drama with a

vigorous punch in every reel and local film devotees are promised a treat when it is screened at the Eastland Theatre tonight and this week.

It is a story wherein the true nobility of womanhood is depicted and in its development every shade of human emotion is touched upon. Pauline Frederick as the wife whose undying devotion to her husband is the keynote of the story, paints a portrait that is dominant and unforgettable.

Not only is "The Sting of the Lash" interesting because of its engrossing story, but because the atmosphere with which it is invested teems with the spirit of the open country. Many of the scenes are "shots" taken in the High Sierras, affording many beautiful backgrounds.

But it is the story itself that commands attention. Miss Frederick as the wife appears first in the part of a smart society woman surrounded by wealth. Then the scene shifts abruptly to the West. Her fortunes change. She is married and her husband is a shiftless good-for-nothing. Yet her undying devotion to him keeps her from fleeing their home. She goes down into the depths with him, fighting every step of the way to reclaim him, but the fates are against her—temporarily. She tolerates all his neglect and mistreatment until he strikes his little sister who lives with the couple. The sight of this attack lights all the fury in the torn and twisted heart of the slaving wife.

Failed To Get Auto

An unknown thief last night tried to enter Eugene Wurster's garage on Baird avenue, but was frightened away after a side window had been broken. Mr. Wurster found the window broken this morning and reported the matter to the police.

RIVER NEWS

Friday, Dec. 23, 1921.

STATIONS.

STATION	FRANKLIN	DUM NO. 7	PITTSBURGH	ZANESVILLE	PARKERSBURG	CHARLESTON	POINTE PLAISANT	HUNTINGTON	ASHLAND	PORTSMOUTH	CINCINNATI
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PORTSMOUTH	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P
CINCINNATI	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P	3:21P

F. B. WINTERG, River Observer.

Selects Are After Games

The Wheelersburg Selects basketball team met and defeated the fast Wheelersburg high school team in an exhibition game Wednesday evening Dec. 21, by the score of 22 to 8. The high school team put up a good game but were outclassed all through the game. Eddie Hock made his first appearance in a Select uniform and made a fine showing. O. Craycraft was the main point getter for the Selects, shooting eight baskets. The most of the high school points were made on fouls. On Saturday evening the Selects meet the Sciotoville Selects on the latter's floor and on Monday following, the Selects meet the Rosemount Road team at Wheelersburg. For games with Wheelersburg Selects call Craycraft 171-X or 69-L Sciotoville.

Is Out On Bond

John Debor of Firebrick, Ky., who is accused of disturbing religious services there is out on bond. A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans of St. Paul, Ky.

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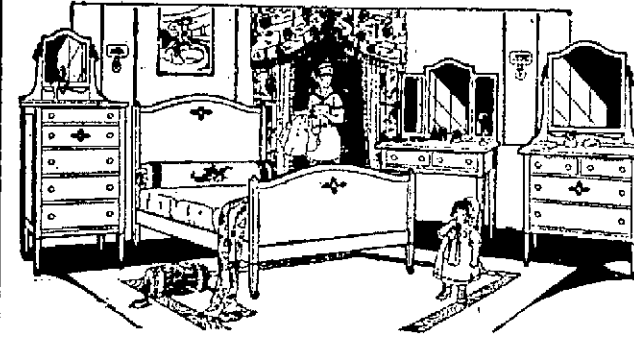
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for We must have room for several car loads of merchandise recently Purchased

and in order to clean up our stock and make room; before taking inventory we have decided to give the people of Portsmouth and Vicinity a treat in the way of Furniture and Rug Bargains.

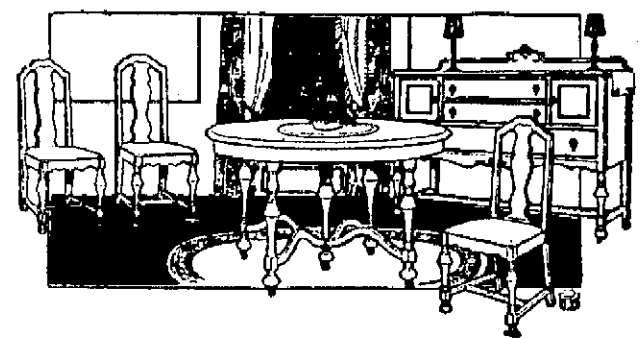
Nothing is to be reserved during this sale and the prices are so low that they will astonish you. There is no IFs nor ANDS it is just a plain out and out sale, all goods are marked in plain figures. Space prohibits us from giving a complete list of all the bargains but below will be found a few of the many bargains that are to be found at our store during the next week.



BED ROOM SUITES AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES

Every article guaranteed to give long and lasting service. Finish and workmanship fully warranted.

\$500.00 Bed Room Sets	\$350.00
\$400.00 Bed Room Sets	\$275.00
\$300.00 Bed Room Sets	\$197.50
\$200.00 Bed Room Sets	\$147.50
\$175.00 Bed Room Sets	\$ 97.50



DINING ROOM FURNITURE

Never was there such a showing of Dining Room Furniture as we are showing at this sale.

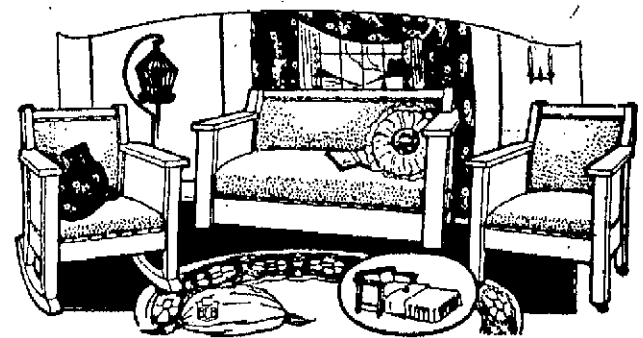
You can't help but buy at the prices we are quoting at this sale.	
\$700.00 Suites	\$450.00
\$600.00 Suites	\$400.00
\$500.00 Suites	\$350.00
\$400.00 Suites	\$275.00
\$300.00 Suites	\$197.50
\$175.00 Suites	\$115.00

DUOFOLD SUITE SPECIAL

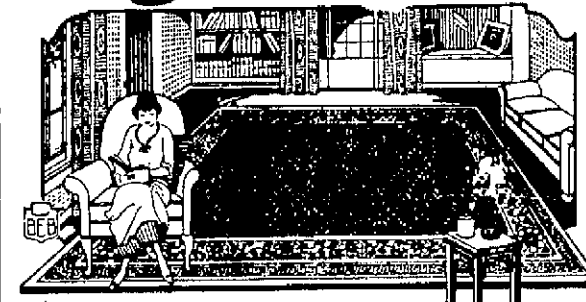
In these days of high rent, it behooves one to make every room in the house count for the utmost. This Duofold solves the problem of an extra bed room. It can be instantly converted into a roomy full size bed. Chair and Rocker to match Duofold. All frames built of Genuine Solid Oak and Upholstered in fine quality of imitation leather. Actually a bargain at \$90.

Price during this sale at

\$59.75



Rug Bargains



THE MOST WONDERFUL BARGAIN IN RUGS THAT ANY HAS BEEN ABLE TO OFFER IN YEARS.

Full 9x12 size Living Room Rug warranted to wear and colors guaranteed. Many patterns to select from. Truly Rugs that would be a bargain at \$40.00 SPECIAL at

\$28.75

\$50.00 Rugs	\$38.75
\$60.00 Rugs	\$47.50
\$75.00 Rugs	\$57.50

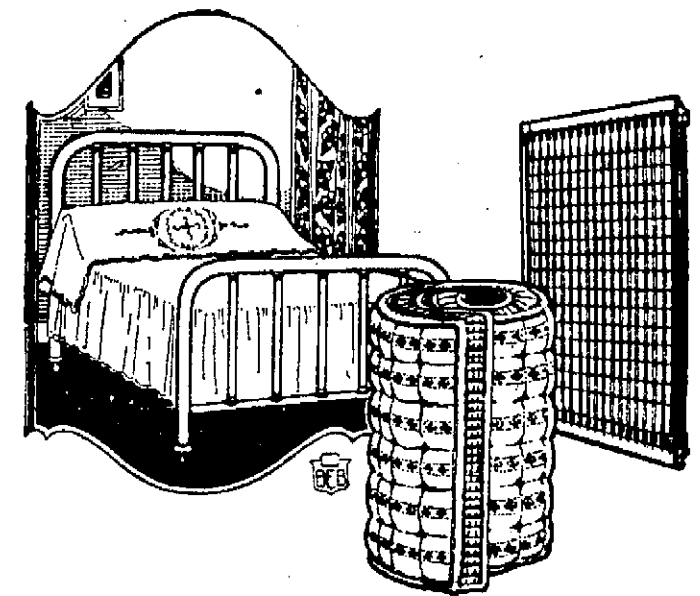
EXTRA SPECIAL

Two inch continuous post full size, Iron Bed, complete with a 50 pound guaranteed mattress and a durable and comfortable Spring—A \$35 Combination Special at

\$23.75

FREE

With each complete home outfit we give a beautiful Automatic Drop Head Sewing Machine absolutely free of charge.



During this sale we will gladly arrange a Charge Account to Suit Your Own Requirements

Better goods for the same money, same goods for less money

Steinkamp's
524-526-528 SECOND STREET

Store Of Satisfaction

Steals Corn; Sent To Jail

Doc Waddell, 21 years old, Franklin Furnace young man, was found guilty at his hearing in Municipal court Thursday of petty larceny in connection with the theft of a wagon load of corn from his brother, Noah Waddell, and Judge McCall sentenced him to jail for ten days. The accused admitted taking the corn and selling it but denied collecting the money for the grain which was raised by his two brothers, Noah and Taylor Waddell on their mother's farm at Franklin Furnace.

Twenty Four Years Ago

There was a gay old time at the Elk parlors, a number of married ladies being there trying to solve the intricacies of the college two-step.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larcamp, Twelfth and Lincoln streets.

Among the aspirants for the office of president of the Blaine Club was Hon. Theo. K. Funk.

Ernest Evans, formerly of Portsmouth, but who located in Steubenville some time ago, was married in the latter city to Miss Elizabeth Lion, a prominent society lady of the city.

Furgals entered the Sommer Bros. hardware store on Market street, and carried away goods valued at \$100.

The Blaine Club made preparations to attend the inauguration of Governor Bushnell in style.

W. C. Bateman, Market street harness dealer, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis.

The P. C. C. minstrels arranged to go to Wellington to stage their show on Christmas night.

Resolutions of respect were adopted by Bailey Post G. A. R. on the death of Comrade Jesse Monk. He was a member of Co. H. of the 51st O. V. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner at their home.

J. C. Homer was elected past master workman and Samuel Horchow master workman by Portsmouth Lodge A. O. U. W. No. 117. Other officers elected were: Fred Baker, foreman; H. L. Littell, overseer; O. P. Brown, guide; S. F. Miller, inside watchman; William Cline, outside watchman; Ed Brehmer, recorder; R. L. Higley, financier; H. W. Wendelken, collector; J. I. Marsh and A. W. Ackerman, trustee.

W. M. Whitelaw left for Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Hon. M. Staton went to Ironton and Ashland on business.

Miss Genevieve Lloyd returned home from Delaware to spend the holidays.

Representative Robert C. Myers, of Greenup county, was in the city on business.

Mr. Wessel Better

Friends of Fred Wessel, former policeman, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from the illness which has laid him up at his home at 2319 Eighth street for the past several months. Fred was down town Thursday for the first time since last August and he was greeted by many old friends.

READY FOR THE LAST-DAY RUSH!

A SWEEPING CLEAN-UP OF ALL HOLIDAY GOODS---BIG SAVINGS FOR GIFT BUYERS! "IF YOU'RE LATE," SAYS SANTA, DON'T WORRY, JUST HURRY---STORE'S OPEN 'TILL 9 P. M."



Table Covers
\$2.25 fine mercerized, round, white figured.
\$1.49

Table Covers
\$2.50 large square white mercerized for
\$1.98

Sweaters
Children's \$2.50 pretty slip overs at
\$1.69

Boston Bags
\$3.00 brown leatherette valise shaped
\$1.98

To \$2 Tams
All styles, all colors
84c

\$2 Unions
Women's 14 Falco
\$1.29

Vests Pants
Women's 14 Falco
79c

Unions
Women's, all sizes
98c

Silk Hose
Women's \$2 quality
98c

Silk Hose
Women's \$1 quality
69c

\$3 Robes
Infants' Carriage
\$1.98

Knit Sets
For infants, 3 piece at \$4.98 \$2.98 and
\$1.98

FINAL CALL STOCK REDUCING SALE!

G-L-O-V-E-S!
The newest, dressiest styles in ladies' high quality, French Kid Gloves, in all the desired shades.
\$1.50 Values 98c
\$2, \$2.50 Values Only \$1.49
Kid Gloves, \$3.50 grade, \$1.98
\$2 Strap Wrist Suede, at .98c
85c Suede Gloves, per pair .59c

A COAT GIFT WOULD SURELY PLEASE HER!
Tomorrow you have the opportunity to choose from a sale lot of high class \$25, \$30 winter coats for women and misses at only
\$14.95
Of Silk Plush, Bolivia, Velour, Kersey, Fur Fabric, etc., materials, with big collars and cuffs of fur or self material embroidery, tassels, novel pleats.
\$18 COATS \$9.95 \$35 COATS \$19.95
\$60 Fur Coats, gorgeous garments of expert fashioning very classy models, extra special \$39.50

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

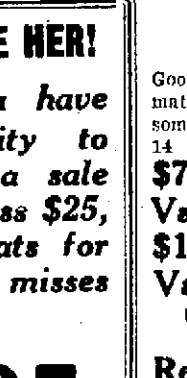
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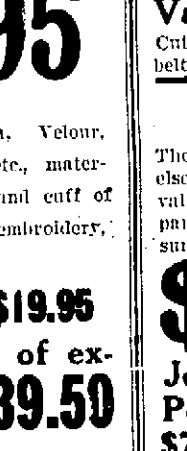
PRETTIEST GIFT KERCHIEFS!
Ladies' dainty Handkerchiefs, white or color embroidered, 2 or 3 in neat Xmas boxes.
2 gift Handkerchiefs, boxed, 40c value .25c
3 pretty Kerchiefs 60c value .39c
3 fancy Embroidered Kerchiefs, 85c value .49c
\$1.25 value .69c \$2.00 value .98c



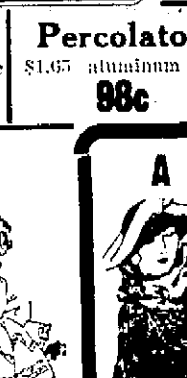
Women's \$3 Silk Waists
Georgette Tricolette \$1.69
\$6.95 Waists Blouses at \$3.85
Exquisite Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Tricolette Waists, wonderfully nice styles for gift-giving.
Neat \$1.65 Waists .98c



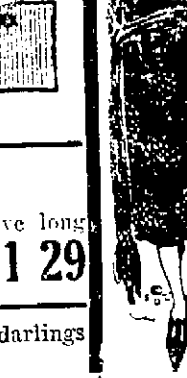
CHILDREN'S COATS
Good looking styles, serviceable materials, excellent making some fur trimmed, sizes up to 14
\$7.50 Values \$4.98
\$10, \$12 Values \$7.98
CHINCHILLA COATS
Sizes up to 6
Reg. \$5 Values \$2.98
Cute double breasted style with belt, pockets, neat collars.



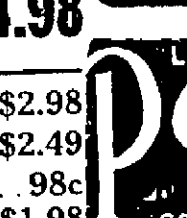
FURS--THE "QUEEN" OF XMAS GIFTS!
The woman who wants Furs, wants nothing else for her Christmas! See the extraordinary values we're offering. Beautiful sets of Leopard, Black or Red Fox, Australian Opposum and others.
\$9.95 \$14.95
\$19.95 Per Set
Jersey And Silk \$5 Values
Petticoats \$2.98
\$7.50 Values \$4.98



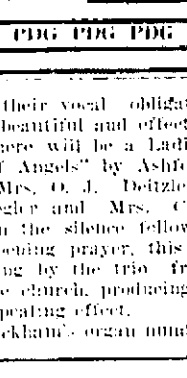
CHILDREN'S HAT SPECIAL
Large lot, to choose from, hats that formerly were valued at \$2 and \$3, beautiful styles, both large and small shapes.
98c



A DRESS SALE!
Women's
Misses
Silk, Serge, Tricotine, Poiret, Twill
Frocks
Winter Styles
\$12, \$15 Values \$7.98
Alterations Are Free



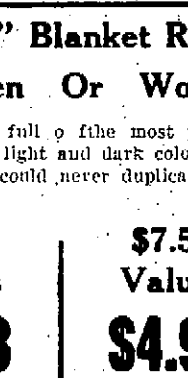
BLANKET SPECIAL!
Regular \$7.50 double size extra heavy Blankets in attractive plaid designs at only
\$4.98



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BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

\$5 BED QUILTS AT \$2.98
High grade, scalloped edge Spreads with cut corners, double bed size
\$2.98
Handsome Table Sets (fancy cover and napkins) fine Damask
\$5 value \$2.98 \$6 value \$3.98



"Beacon" Blanket Robes For Men Or Women
A large rack full of the most popular styles in both light and dark colors, values that you could never duplicate elsewhere.
\$6.00 Values \$3.98
\$7.50 Values \$4.98



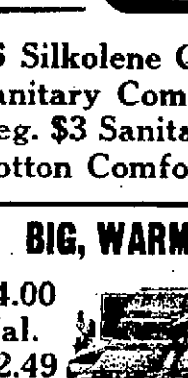
MILLINERY PRICED BELOW COST!
Ladies' Hats, Up To \$5 Val.
98c



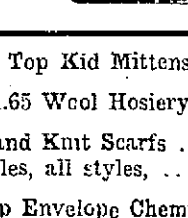
WOMEN'S SUITS I-2 PRICE
Our Finest Suits Sacrificed To Reduce Stock
Wonderfully distinctive models, including fur trimmed, Blouse Back, Tuxedo Front, plain Tailored etc., materials and making, first class.
\$19.95 SUITS \$9.97
\$29.95 SUITS \$14.97
\$39.95 SUITS \$19.97



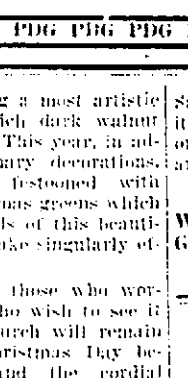
Furs For The Kiddies
Fine quality Fur Sets, large and small sizes, different kinds, fancy lined animal scarfs and pretty muffs. Nothing could be nicer for a child's Christmas gift.
Reg. \$4 Sets **\$2.49**
Reg. \$6 Set **\$3.98**



\$6 Silkolene Covered Sanitary Comforters \$3.49
Reg. \$3 Sanitary Cotton Comforts at **\$1.98**



BIG, WARM BED BLANKETS
\$4.00 Val. \$2.49
\$5.00 Plaid \$2.98

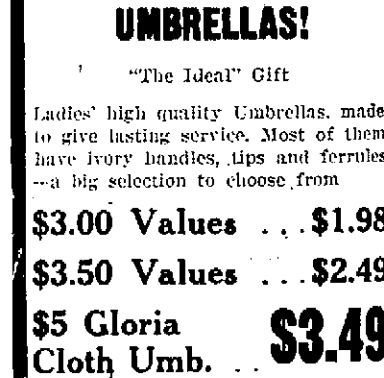


CHILD'S Fur Top Kid Mittens .49c, 79c
Women's \$1.65 Wool Hosiery, per pair .98c
\$3 Angora and Knt Scarfs .198
Silk Camisoles, all styles, .49c, 79c, 98c
\$2 Satin Top Envelope Chemises \$1.10

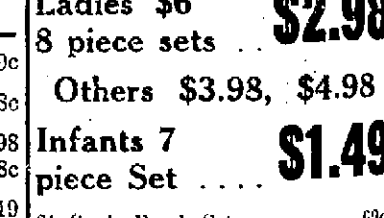
Women's Sweaters
Let your search end right here--why not give "Her" a beautiful sweater? You'll find the smartest and most attractive styles--knot of high grade yarns, here, Tuxedo, sport, plain and ripple collar, slip one and many others in wonderfully pretty colors.
Reg. \$5 Values **\$2.98**
Reg. \$6 Values **\$3.98**



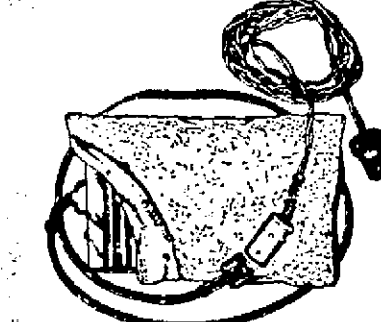
A BEAUTIFUL PURSE
Newest Designs
\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98
\$2.50 values .149
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CHILDREN'S PURSES
25c, 39c, 49c, 69c



UMBRELLAS!
"The Ideal" Gift
Ladies' high quality Umbrellas, made to give lasting service. Most of them have ivory handles, tips and ferrules--a big selection to choose from.
\$3.00 Values \$1.98
\$3.50 Values \$2.49
\$5 Gloria Cloth Umb. \$3.49
Men's Umbrellas, various kinds, 98c, \$1.49



Ladies' \$6 8 piece sets \$2.98
Others \$3.98, \$4.98
Infants 7 piece Set \$1.49
\$1 Comb, Brush Set .69c



THINK! Who of your family or of your friends would appreciate an Electric Heating Pad?
A gift of real and lasting comfort.
At our store you will find electrical gifts that will be appreciated by every member of your family and by every one of your friends--at prices as satisfactory as the gifts

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If you are weak, thin and nervous, let Fisher and Strech supply you with Lactogen. It is guaranteed to increase weight and strength and restore energy, vigor and nerve force. Advertisement.

Snake Oil
Guaranteed to Relieve Pain, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, etc. Get it at Geo. W. Freund's

Christmas Music At First Presbyterian

Although heavy emphasis has been laid on the presentation of "The Messiah," the First Presbyterian choir does not wish it thought that all its energies will be expended in rendering of the oratorio on Tuesday night of Christmas.

musically fine program of Christmas music has been prepared by Mrs. J. M. Stockham, the organist and director of the choir, for both morning and evening services of Christmas Day.

At the service Sunday morning, Mrs. O. J. Deitzler will sing the beautiful Christmas solo for soprano, "From God's house, 'Light of Love' and Mrs. J. E. Lockhart will render a tenor solo, "The Birthday of a King" to Nedding.

Mrs. J. M. Stockham's opening organ number will be "March of the Magi" by Haydn.

With Pastor Krake, violin, who will play also the Pastoral Symphony, from Handel's "Messiah" and a Christmas Postlude, "Adagio Fiolis" by Whiting.

In the evening there will be three special vocal numbers. Two will be from Gounod's well-known cantata "The Evening Star," "Mary's Vision" with "The Evening Star" by Mrs. Myrtle Ziegler; and "Where Rippling Jordan Sings" with soprano soloist, "Holy Night" by Mrs. O. J. Deitzler. These two numbers with their vocal obligatos are singularly beautiful and effective. In addition there will be a Ladies' Trio "Chorus of Angels" by Ashford, rendered by Mrs. O. J. Deitzler, Mrs. Myrtle Ziegler and Mrs. Clara L. Stock.

In the absence following the pastor's opening prayer, this number will be sung by the trio from the year of the church, producing an unusually appealing effect.

Mrs. Stockham's organ numbers will be: "March of the Magi" by Haydn, "Christmas in Settling by Yuletide" and "Medley of Xmas Carols."

The choir is composed of the following: Mrs. O. J. Deitzler soprano, Mrs. Clara L. Stock contralto, Mrs. J. E. Lockhart tenor and Mr. Wm. H. Swartz bass. Myrtle Ziegler contralto soloist, Mr. Foster Krake violinist, and Mrs. J. M. Stockham organist and director.

The pastor, Rev. D. C. Boyd, will link his morning and evening subjects on that day. In the morning he will preach on "Preparing for Christmas Day--A B. C." and in the evening his theme will be "Preparing for Christmas Day--A. D. 1921."

Those who attend Christmas services at First church have remarked on the marvellous effects which the season brings in the School on Sunday morning. Under the direction of Miss Katherine Appel, a very unique program will be presented during the hour, and of greenery, producing a most artistic effect, against the rich dark walnut of pulpit and organ. This year, in addition to the customary decorations, the church will be festooned with many yards of Christmas greens which the high straight walls of this beautiful old church will make singularly effective.

For the benefit of those who worship elsewhere but who wish to see it in its beauty, the church will remain open all through Christmas Day between the services, and the cordial welcome that always pervades the hours of worship will extend throughout the day.

Although the Bible School will have its usual annual cantata on Monday night, which will be made of Christmas in the School on Sunday morning, the direction of Miss Katherine Appel, a very unique program will be presented during the hour, and

Santa Claus will make his annual visit to distribute gifts to all members of the School. A large attendance is anticipated.

Best West Virginia clean lump White Ash Coal, \$7.00 a ton delivered, Guy Davis, Phone 1816.

Advertisement 12-21-21

ECONOMIC PROPOSAL

PARIS, Dec. 23--(By the Associated Press)--The proposal to convene the European economic conference for the purpose of discussing means to coordinate the economic system of European nations will come up before the approaching meeting of the supreme council at Cannes.

Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS

ASK FOR Horlick's the Original Avoid Imitations and Substitutes

For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children The Original Food-Drink For All Ages

Rich milk, malted grain extract in Powder No Cooking--Nourishing--Digestible

Santa Claus Visits St. Mary's School

Pupils of St. Mary's school enjoyed their Christmas entertainment at the school yesterday afternoon, the program in their school rooms which were beautifully decorated.

Rev. T. A. Goebel gave the 325 children a Christmas treat consisting of

ice cream and cake, and they in turn presented him with a beautiful and useful gift, expressing the Christmas good wishes of the school.

T. A. and A. Operation Lane Densmore of 1018 Fifteenth street had his tonsils and adenoids removed this morning. He is a well known N. & W. pipe-fitter.

Saturday XMAS EVE--SALE ENDS!

Open Tonight And Saturday Night

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Last Day Of STOCK REDUCING SALE!

REMARKABLE!

Men! \$30---\$35 SUITS---OVERCOATS

Desired models for men and young men. Faultless tailoring, splendid woolen materials.

Here's the values of a lifetime, men—Up-to-date, high quality suits or overcoats at a price for Saturday much below their worth. Good clothes at the price you'd pay for cheap grades

\$18.50

SATURDAY READY TO WEAR CLOTHES for Xmas Day! Alternations Free!

Give a Pair of SHOES

Get them here, where good, reliable footwear is sold at the lowest prices in town.

Boys' Shoes Men's style English dressy brown calf. Sizes to 5½ \$2.49	\$4 Oxfords Women's oxfords of black or brown kid. \$2.49
Little Gents Solid leather brown elk-skin shoes, \$2.25 grade. Sizes to 13 \$1.49	Ladies' Comfort Shoes Of black kid with flexible soles, low heels. \$3.50 Value \$2.39
Girl's Shoes Growing girls' brown calf shoes, \$3 quality. Sizes to 8 \$3.24	Boys' High Top Shoes Of brown calf, extra durable with straps and buckles. Endicott-Johnson make. \$3.75 Value \$2.77
Boys' Shoes Solid leather blucher style with extra good soles. Sizes to 13 \$1.98	For Women— The prettiest felt slippers—plain color, fur top, soft and stiff sole styles. \$1.50 value .98c Others .124, \$1.49, \$1.79

Christmas Slipper Bargains!

For Men—
High grade leather comfort slippers that make very presentable gifts. **\$3.00 grade at \$2.29 \$3.50 quality \$2.70**

WOMEN'S KID SHOES \$2.98
High lace styles, the most remarkable values ever offered. Samples that we purchased at a fraction of their worth.

Men's \$6.50 Dress Shoes
Goodyear welts in English or Blucher, brown or black. **\$4.45**

Women's \$6, \$7 Shoes
Of fine kid, calf or vici low or medium heel, late styles. **\$4.45**

Bargains in Dressy Clothing

"Melton" Fur Collared Overcoats and Suits of meritable quality, \$22.50, \$25 values—

\$14.50

Regular \$20 Suits and Overcoats for men and young men, priced only—

\$11.50

Extra!! Here's another example of our underselling power — \$15 well made, warm overcoats—

\$7.75

high grade wool Mackinaws for men—Coats of service and snap, \$12.50 values—

\$6.95

O, BOY! I GOT A SWELL NEW SUIT!

Many a boy will shout that Christmas morning. We have brought the prices down, way down on Boys' Clothing—Read!

Boys' Wool Suits with two pairs of lined pants. Sizes to 16. Regular \$8 values

\$5.75

\$6 Suits In Junior Sizes At

Boys' \$8.50 Chinchilla Overcoats

Boys' \$6.00 Mackinaws All Sizes

\$3.98 \$5.98 \$3.98

GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Sweaters \$5 sport styles \$2.98	\$3 Wool Shirts In all men's sizes \$1.98	Dress Gloves Men's \$1.65 98c
Sweaters \$7 wool rope stitch \$4.98	\$5 Wool Shirts 3 different colors \$2.98	Men's Boys' Belts 29c to 98c
Sweaters Men's, Boys' \$3 values \$1.98	Shirts Men's \$1.50 flannel 98c	79c Silk Neckwear 49c
Sweaters \$1.25 Oxford Coats 98c	55c Hose Men's heavy wool 39c	\$1.25 Silk Neckwear 79c
Gloves Men's \$1.50 gauntlets, warm lined 98c	\$1.50 Neckwear 98c	Men's Boys' Suspenders 24c, 39c, 49c, 69c

TROUSERS
Men's Serge, Cassimere, Worsted Dress Pants. Regular \$6, \$7 values, Saturday **\$3.95**

His Slayers Are Still Enjoying Their Freedom



UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO WAS MURDERED ON DRY RUN

The above picture is an excellent likeness of the unidentified man, who was so wantonly murdered three weeks ago on Dry Run. The body remains in the Lynn mortuary on Second street, where thousands of people from all parts of southern Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia have viewed it, but no positive identification has been established. Sheriff Kickey has the clothes worn by the man when his throat was slashed from ear to ear and is holding them in the hopes that they will ultimately be identified and the man's identification made known. The officials are busy trying to lift the veil of impenetrable mystery shrouding the cruel murder, but so far have not made much progress. They are looking into all phases of the sensational affair and hope to locate the slayers of the man, who was a corn husker and apparently about 50 years old.

A. E. EVERARD'S HUDSON SEDAN IS STOLEN

Another Hilltop garage was broken into early this morning when a thief or thieves broke the lock on the door of A. E. Everard's garage on Franklin avenue and Kluey's Lane and stole his seven passenger Hudson touring car.

Mr. Everard was up at 3:15 this morning and says the car was taken between that time and 6 a. m. The machine was locked and the thieves evidently understood the locking system attached to Hudson machines. The car bears license tag 142,448. It is equipped with two extra tires, there is a big dent in the back of the machine where it struck a brick wall and the left rear fender is badly damaged. A description of the car has been furnished to all the police in all the surrounding cities.

When Mr. Everard went to his garage this morning he found the door wide open and the car missing. The broken lock nearby told how admission was gained.

Mr. Everard says he saw a car near his home when he was up early this morning. "It had its lights turned on but I did not pay any attention to this," Mr. Everard said today. "His machine is insured."

Just a week ago a thief broke into F. D. Rawson's garage on Highland avenue and stole his Buick runabout. No trace of it has been found.

The Midnight Eucharist At All Saints Church

As in former years the Midnight Eucharist will be celebrated at All Saints' church, corner of Fourth and Court streets, at 11:15 p. m. on Christmas Eve. The music to be sung this year is by T. Tertius Noble, one of the best known modern composers of church music. The general public is cordially invited to attend this beautiful service. The whole service will last about one hour and a half, the program being very much shorter than last year. Street cars will run at convenient time for all to reach their homes.

Cars will leave Second street at 12:55 a. m. and Third street at 1 a. m.

The Program

Organ prelude—Hymn Celeste, C. J. Grey.

Processional—"Adagio Fidelis" (49), Reading.

Kyrie—"T. Tertius Noble.

Sequence—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (50), Willis.

Gloria Tibi Domini—Slipper.

Gratias Tibi Christ—Slipper.

Credo—Noble.

Offertorium—"Il Natale a Settino Vittone, Pietro You.

Antiphon—"There Were Shepherds," Mansfield.

Solo—"Silent Night," Mohr; Mrs. H. C. Tugli.

Sanctus—Noble.

Benedictus Qui Venit—Noble.

Agnus Dei—Noble.

Communion Hymn—"On Little Town of Bethlehem" (52), Reiner.

Gloria in Excelsis—Noble.

Absolution Hymn—"Shout the Glad Tidings," All Saints.

Nunc Dimittis—Alter.

Recessional—"While Shepherds Watched" (54), "Traditional.

Postlude—"Joy to the World," Handel.

Soloists—Soprano: Mrs. H. C. Tugli. Mrs. O. J. Deitzler. Alto: Miss Ruth Fitch. Tenor: Mr. Chester Riggs. Basses: Mr. Talmage Edwards, Mr. Carl Kappas.

Personnel of Choir

Soprano: Mesdames Tugli, Deitzler and Timmonds.

Contraltos: The Misses Monaghan and Fitch, Mesdames Goodman and Wilsee.

Tenors: Messrs. Haug and Riggs.

Basses: Messrs. Kappas and Edwards.

Organist: Miss Louise Evans.

Mrs. Santa Claus And The Xmas Dolls

Santa Claus will make two visits to the First Presbyterian Bible school. He will arrive first on Christmas morning, and in the Bible school hour will distribute the annual treat to young and old. But he will not be satisfied with this, insisting that he be permitted to appear again the night following, Monday evening, when the annual cantata is to be presented to the members of the school, their parents and friends.

This cantata is to be musically interesting this year, and is known as Mrs. Santa Claus and the Christmas Dolls. All who have ever had, have given, or now possess and love dolls will be vitally interested in this cantata, for the dolls will not only be alive, but will act and talk.

Miss Florence Nune-maker is to be Mrs. Santa Claus, the cast of dolls will be as follows:

French doll—Katherine Knowles; Walking doll—Mabel Austin; Crying doll—Mildred Lozier; Japanese doll—Nellie Scott; Indian doll—Amy Brodbeck; Creeping doll—Audrey Burt; Colored boy doll—Arthur Clark; Drummerboy dolls—Thomas Bart, Curtis Fitzpatrick, Homer Tracy, Arthur Clark; Jack-in-a-box—Ethel Eady; Baby doll—Helen Hopkins; Lord Fauntleroy doll—Mary Frances Jordan; Singing doll—Dorothy Coriell; Talking dolls—Helen Meadows, Hazel Platt and Agnes Ashley; Edison dolls—Relda Hodge, Ruth Paulancy, Jennie Hopkins, Evelyn Smith and Nolene Grahame Good Night dolls—Ruth Shaw, Dorothy Taylor, Gladys Genevieve Barringer, Nancy Clark, Myrtle Lockhart, Louise Yates, Dorey Fitzpatrick and Mary Catherine Shelton.

Miss Katherine Appel is the director of the cantata, with Miss Clara Nune-maker at the piano. A cordial invitation is extended to parents and friends of the school to enjoy the evening with them.

Miami Again Wins

The Miami basketball team continues to beat all comers. It vanquished the Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. team last night, 35 to 16. The Cincinnati team being completely outclassed. Hunter for Miami had 20 baskets to his credit.

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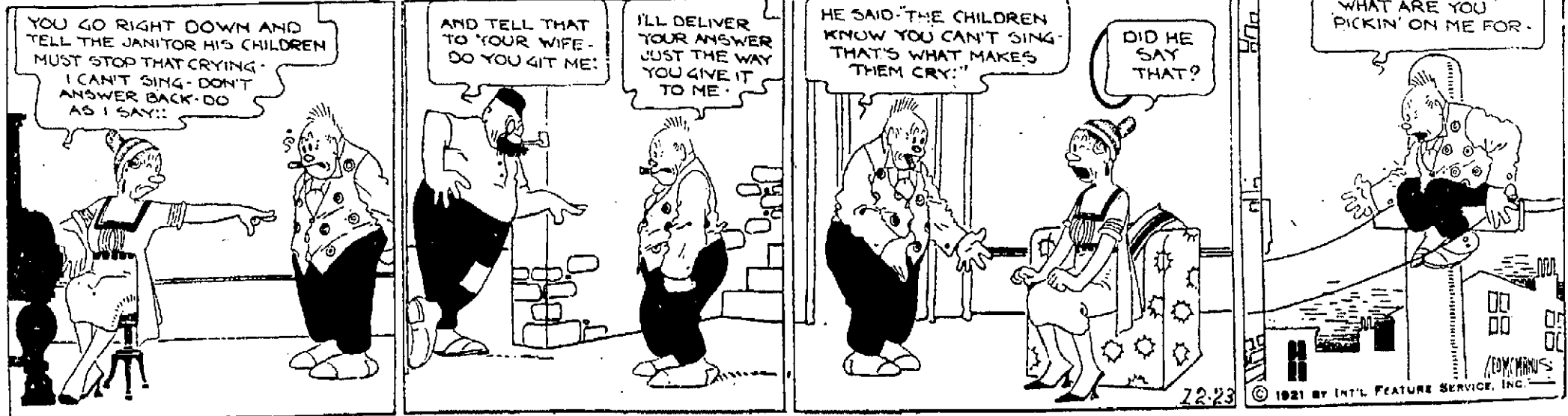
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No. 3 can Pineapple 35c; 3 for	\$1.00
No. 3 can Pineapple, 30c; 3 for	90c
No. 2 can Pineapple, per can	25c
No. 1 can Pineapple, per can	20c

SOAP

10 Octagon	64c
10 P. and G.	59c
10 Star	59c
10 Ivory	73c
10 Crystal White	60c
12 Lenox Soap	49c
10 Rub No More Soap	75c
10 Star Powder	45c
Ivory Flakes	10c
10 Rub No More Powder	45c

Oranges, per dozen	40c
Lemons, per dozen	35c
Bananas, per dozen	35c
Grape Fruit, three for	25c

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Guyardotte Club Coffee	40c
White House Coffee	40c
Good loose Coffee 2 pounds for	25c
Good loose Coffee, per pound	15c
7 pounds for	85c
Red Bird Coffee 35c; 3 pounds for \$1.00	
Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 32c; 3 lb.	95c
1 pound jar Cocos for	30c
Golden Sun Coffee, per pound	32c
3 pounds for	95c
Golden Dream Coffee, per pound	38c
Old Reliable Coffee	24c

1 gallon pure Cider Vinegar	38c
3 loaves Wrapped Bread	25c
Large 2 pound can Peanut Butter	37c
Calumet Baking Powder 1 pound can	35c
No. 1 Tub	79c
No. 2 Tub	79c
No. 3 Tub	89c
Brass Wash Board	75c
Zinc Wash Board	65c

RICE

Broken Rice 5 pounds	25c
3 pounds Head Rice	25c
Extra fancy Head Rice 2 pounds for	25c
Corn, 2 cans	20c
No. 2 can Tomatoes 2 for	25c
No. 3 can Tomatoes 2 for	35c
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Stove Polish, any kind you want.	
Shinola Shoe Polish, 3 boxes for	25c
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Cream of Wheat, per package	30c
Grays Nuts 2 packages for	35c
2 Puffed Wheat	25c
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRISTMAS SERMON BY A LOCAL PASTOR

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Luke 2:14, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

The survival of the Hebrew expectation of the coming of Messiah, for

centuries, can be accounted for only as Divine purpose is seen, sustaining it. Israel's Deliverer was put into the message of her prophets, and was described as the "coming one" whose

function should be to establish her laws. By the Messiah, Israel believed that God would be adequately declared and His Kingdom and reign established. Through all her apostasies and the visitation of calamities, Israel yet clung to this hope and wrote her poetry, prophecy and law full of its mystery and transforming power. Among the nations around her, who at times ruled her in galling captivities, there existed no such expectations as

these in Israel's faith. Why did not Greek mysticism lay plans for a visitation of God to the world, to bring benefits and liberties to the race? Or why did not Rome personalize a god who should demonstrate all the graces and powers with which they idealized their deities. No such person as the Babe of Bethlehem appeared among them; they did not have it in their theory of gods to conceive a character like the Christ of Bethlehem, and without the Messiah of the Hebrews, a

Messiah such as He, could not have fitted into the comprehensions of men. If we are to postulate God at all, then He must be able to appear in His world. His Creatorship implies His liberty. His limitation or His indifference is repudiated by all His works. The providence that makes the earth habitable by any kind of creature proves purpose of a beneficent sort, coupled with power, and being carried out through the centuries, demonstrates the perpetual destiny to which God has committed man.

The God who can do any of these things can send His Son into the world at any juncture and under any circumstances best suited to His approach to the life of the race. The Babe of the manger came, making use of the simplicity, the love, the service, and the power that would most irresistibly fit into the experience of men at the same time that they fully revealed the character of God. The birth and infancy of Jesus becomes infinitely precious because we can understand them and because they show Divine power in human life.

Jesus' appearance in the world was in order to show the nature of the true God, and in doing this He has done humanity its highest possible service. Jesus set us at rest by declaring that "God is love," that "He has all power in Heaven and in earth" and "that He cannot deny Himself." Thus love and power and responsibility were forever enshrined in the character of the Christian's God, and these are the most winsome elements that the human mind can conceive. Since these are the worth while qualities of the incarnation the Divine wisdom did well to use the Virgin Birth, and the Angels Chorus, and the Wise Men's adoration and the Shepherd's worship as embracing the efforts of heaven and earth to record an event that will be the joy and wonder of eternity. Every item of this sacred account transmits human nature and becomes the treasured story of how God chose to "tabernacle in the flesh." The undetachable features of it become its due and proper setting. Wonder is one of the greatest blessings conferred of Jesus upon the human spirit. At His birth and throughout His life, Jesus makes us enter into the mysteries of the supernatural if we are to "come after Him."

The object of this infant Son of God was to bring peace into the world. "Among men in whom He is well pleased." But when this Babe became a man He made it clear that it was not to be a fancied peace, superficially assumed without the sanction of the heart, but a peace attained after conflict was waged and moral probity established. Jesus at the height of His powers declared, "Think not that I came to send peace on the earth; I came not to send peace, but a sword." This sword divides asunder between right and evil everywhere; there is no secret place or hidden transaction where its judgment is not set up to approve or condemn and to declare the unmitigated conflict between light and darkness. After truth is honored, peace comes. After human brotherhood is acknowledged, peace animates human relationship. To sing the Gloria in excelsis out of feigned hearts and in a self-seeking world is to cry peace before the sword of the living righteousness has done its work. Let those adore the Babe of the manger cradle who purpose "coming after Him" in those searching ministries which he says he will "send a man at variance against his father, and a man's foe shall be those of his own household," and he that doth not take His cross and follow after me, is not worthy of me."

The peace that Jesus strives for must accord with man's fullest liberty. There can be no coercion here. There are no reeking shamboles or pagan altars in Jesus' plan. But there is a redemptive awe acknowledging and glorifying God gladly, who has seen the peace of the Cross as well as the peace of the manger, who has taken up his fellowship with the Master, which fellowship is of sufferings. If this saved man serves his Lord, it may be said that he

is made free from the bondage of sin which is the most abject of all slavery. There are those Christians who seek the peace of abstinence from this mortal struggle, and beguile themselves with the hope that they may elude battle fields and cross bearing. And this may appear to suffice for a time. But all such will find that the enemy of their souls is not idle and that he induces their privacy to establish the rule of selfishness, of fear. This adorable Babe whom we glorify today, left behind a hard saying, when he cried, "He that findeth his life shall lose it; and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."

McInnis Balking

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—John "Stuffy" McInnis, today denied that President Frazier, owner of the Boston Red Sox, had power to sell or trade him to another club without his permission. McInnis said he had a written agreement with Frazier that prevented such action and intimated that the fight would resort to a court action to prevent his transfer to the Cleveland club.

Cantata At Bigelow Church Sunday Night

One of the best Christmas programs in years will be rendered Sunday night by the vested choir of Bigelow church. The cantata to be rendered is Bullard's "Holy Infant."

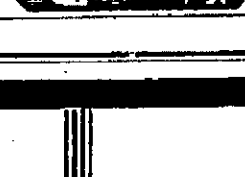
The mixed choir of Bigelow has been busy for several weeks practicing for this special entertainment. The music is very difficult but is expected to be handled in a splendid style by the singers of Bigelow under the careful direction of the choir instructor, Mrs. Samuel B. Timmonds.

The organ and piano will be used with Mrs. Ren Selby at the piano and Mrs. Timmonds at the organ. The mixed choir will include Miss Bertha Staiger as soprano, Chester Higgins and James Yelley, tenors, Mrs. P. E. Selby and Miss Gladys Selby, altos, and Watson Goddard bass. The public is invited to attend this Christmas service which is expected to eclipse the splendid program of last year which everyone voted the best ever given.

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Reuther Weds

Word was received in Cincinnati yesterday that Walter Reuther, former pitcher of the Reds and now of the Brooklyn Nationals, was wedded to Mrs. Gertrude Derby, of Los Angeles, at Redwood City, Cal. Reuther was divorced from his first wife over a year ago.

To Train In Texas

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—St. Louis Nationals will train at Orange, Texas, next spring. Manager Branch Rickey announced today. Exhibition games in the south with the New York Americans at New Orleans, the Cleveland Indians at Dallas and a number of Texas league teams are planned.

Mr. Fuller Better
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DAILY NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

A Graceful Skater "Plus"



Miss Freda Whittaker knows something of arithmetic, one might say, noticing that she makes a human addition mark of her body. This, on ice skates at a New York rink.

"Jim, The Puddler"

James G. Davis, secretary of labor, is the first of President Harding's cabinet to write his autobiography. He arrived in America at eight and worked in the iron fields of Pennsylvania. Tooth Tarkington has characterized Davis' story as a great account of the rise of a typical American.

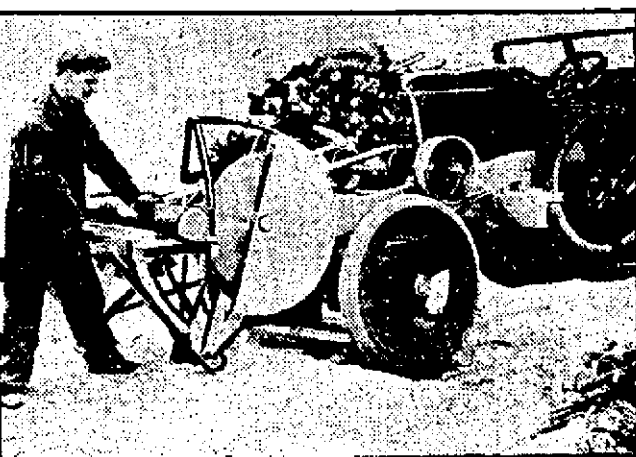


Begorrah And We're Satisfied



"Shure, Joan darlin' and did ye hear the wonderful news?" says Darby, to his full-blooded Irish Terrier helpmate. "Faith, and what news be you meanin'?" asked Joan. "The signa' of the Irish Peace Treaty and nothin' else." So together they climbed into a chair in their Dublin home to read about it.

Auto Saves Elbow Grease



This Wisconsin youth dreaded the daily chore of wood cutting. So he rigged up a mill saw and ran a belt to his auto engine. He earned enough by sawing wood for his neighbors to buy a new car.

The Kangaroo Flip



"One of the hunters had a side slip while moving off to cover," writes the British photographer who took this picture at Heythrop Hunt meet, England. Looks like the horse is initiating a kangaroo, while the hunter hunts for a pillow.

Not An Ad For Hair Tonic



Miss Vera Simpson has hair 62 inches long. If she were standing it would fall just half an inch short of the ground. She never used any preparation to make her hair grow and she never has headaches. She's 18 and from San Antonio, Texas. This picture was taken at Palm Beach, Fla.

Indian Rebels' Arsenal



These weapons were captured by British troops from the Mophets, an Indian band which started an insurrection coincident with the arrival of the Prince of Wales in India. Most of them were made from cross-cut saws. That's a loyal Matchin guarding them.

Ford Travels 16 Miles Per Can



Sixteen miles to the tin can, empty ones, is the record of this Ford. He is Lee Ford, crippled plumber of Memphis, Tenn., who is pulled to work by two goats. "Fine car," he says, "self-starter, horns—four of 'em automatic lubrication, air-cooled and puncture-proof."

Bryan Resumes His Bible Class



Here is William J. Bryan (all those who don't know what the "J" stands for raise your hands) resuming his famous Bible class at Miami, Fla., in the palm grove. This picture shows only a small part of the 200 in attendance.

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Pork Chops, per pound ... 20c	Sirloin Steak, per pound .. 25c	Breakfast Bacon, pound .. 20c	Minced Ham, per pound .. 19c	Fresh Eggs ... 60c
Pork Roasts, per pound ... 18c	Boiling Beef, per pound .. 8c	Genuine Bacon, per pound 24c	Sweitzer Cheese ... 55c	Rabbits ... 30c
Whole Fresh Shoulders, lb. 14c	Short Rib Roast, pound ... 12c	Veal Cutlets, per pound .. 25c	Pimento Cheese ... 38c	Dressed Chickens, lb. 35c, 40c
Chuck Rib Steak, pound .. 18c	Chuck Roast ... 15c		Limburger Cheese ... 35c	Lamb Chops ... 25c
	Roast Beef, per pound ... 18c		Cream Cheese ... 30c	Stew Lamb ... 18c

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Mrs. Jessie Bolles of Columbus is the holiday guest of her sisters, the Misses McConnell, of Glover street. Her son, William Bolles, will join her here tomorrow for a holiday visit.

Miss Towena Rhodes of Cincinnati will be the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Damon, Jr., will entertain as their guests for over Christmas, Mrs. Damon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch and son, Charles, Jr., of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Maxwell and son, James Richard, of St. Joe, Indiana, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Barbara Dages of 1107 Eleventh street.

Miss Ruth Sims, 905 Fourth street, will spend the holidays at her home in Gallipolis, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hollenbeck and daughters, June and Ramona, 642 Sixth street, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Columbus.

Irene O'Brien of the Portsmouth high school leaves tonight to spend the holiday vacation at her home in Delmar, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Cone, Cincinnati, will spend Christmas as the guests of Mrs. Mary S. Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, Sixth street.

Dr. H. A. Maffey will go to Cincinnati Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Maffey has been in Cincinnati for several days.

Miss Martha Fultz and Mr. Harry Snedecor were quietly married Thursday afternoon at half after one o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. E. Chandler, of Bigelow M. E. Church. The single ring service was used and the only attendant was the bride's sister, Mrs. Doris Welson.

The charming young bride was attired in a blue tulle dress, hand-some fur coat and gold cloth-hat. Her sister wore a blue suit with corresponding accessories.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Snedecor went immediately to their newly furnished home on Lincoln street. A dinner for members of the immediate families will be given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Snedecor at their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. I. Fultz of 624 Fifth street, and until her marriage was employed at the

Selby Shoe Company. Mr. Snedecor is a son of Mrs. James Snedecor of 1511 Galia street, and is employed at the Whitaker-Gleeson Company.

Mrs. F. H. Price, 1656 Fifth street has issued invitations for an informal party Wednesday afternoon, for the pleasure of her niece, Miss Helen Price, Columbus. Intimate friends of Miss Price who has visited in Portsmouth at various times, have been invited for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levi and son, Nathan, of Twenty-First street, will spend New Year's with relatives and friends in Baltimore, where Mrs. Levi formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone (Mabel Hasselman) of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hasselman of Third street.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Marting of Berea, Ohio, will be interested to learn that they are the parents of a little daughter born Sunday. Rev. Marting was formerly with the Franklin Avenue M. E. church.

Miss Martha Tollett, Shelby, Ohio, will arrive today to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Lykins, 1729 Hutchins street. Mr. and Mrs. Lykins and Miss Tollett will spend Christmas as the guests of relatives in Vanceburg, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bryan will entertain as their guests for over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAfee, of Norwood, Ohio, and Miss Hester Bryan, of Bryan Farm, Duane Vista.

Phil Wolf will spend the holidays with Mrs. Wolf, who is sojourning at Asheville, N. C., for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Bannan Place will entertain as their guests for Christmas Day, Mrs. Mary Bannon and Miss Charlotte Bannon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bannon and children; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ferguson and daughter, Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bannon, Miss Edith Bannon.

Miss Catherine Bannon from the Columbus School for Girls, who is home for the holidays; Louis Bannon from Ohio State University; Arthur Taylor from the University of Michigan, and Judge J. O. Mardin, of Detroit, Mich.

Emanuel Club members enjoyed a passing party in connection with their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brown, 1831 Baird avenue yesterday afternoon. There were no guests other than the club members, and following a several hours' social time, dainty refreshments were served.

Fight Enlivens Tranquility Of Vanceburg

The Vanceburg Leader Thursday said: War broke out here again, this time however, the "dark and bloody ground" was at the C. & O. depot.

Editor Grote, of the Vanceburg Sun, and Wm. Hackworth being the participants.

Mrs. D. P. Fletcher of Grandview avenue will be the next hostess.

The club members present included Mrs. Earl Clare, Mrs. Ralph Peel, Mrs. Earl Dixon, Mrs. D. J. Fletcher, Mrs. E. A. Engen, Mrs. Ralph Hope, Mrs. Carl Whitlatch, Mrs. George Bullock, Mrs. Elmer Hise, Mrs. Fred Morehead and Mrs. Ely Brown.

This is the second time within a month that the editor has entered the arena, and so it seems that the "dark and bloody ground" will be as appropriately applied to the vicinity of Third and Main streets as the aforesaid editor has applied it to the East End.

Judging from the wounds displayed on the physiognomy of the contestants the victor's crown goes to Hackworth.

It is alleged that Hackworth had requested, and later warned the editor not to put his name in the paper under any circumstances whatsoever, and that the request went unheeded.

In police court Hackworth pleaded guilty to breach of the peace and was fined \$50 and costs.

(Store Closes At 6 P. M.)



'Twas The Day Before Christmas

And everybody was hurrying about wrapping gifts and hiding them away — and lo! — Aunt Katie or Uncle John or Cousin Mary has been forgotten; or a letter or telegram has just been received stating that friends or relatives are coming to spend Christmas with you and other presents must be bought. Then there is a hurried trip to the store — what store? Why, Andersons', of course, for at this late date, time is precious and you will naturally go to the store most likely to have the largest stocks and best varieties.

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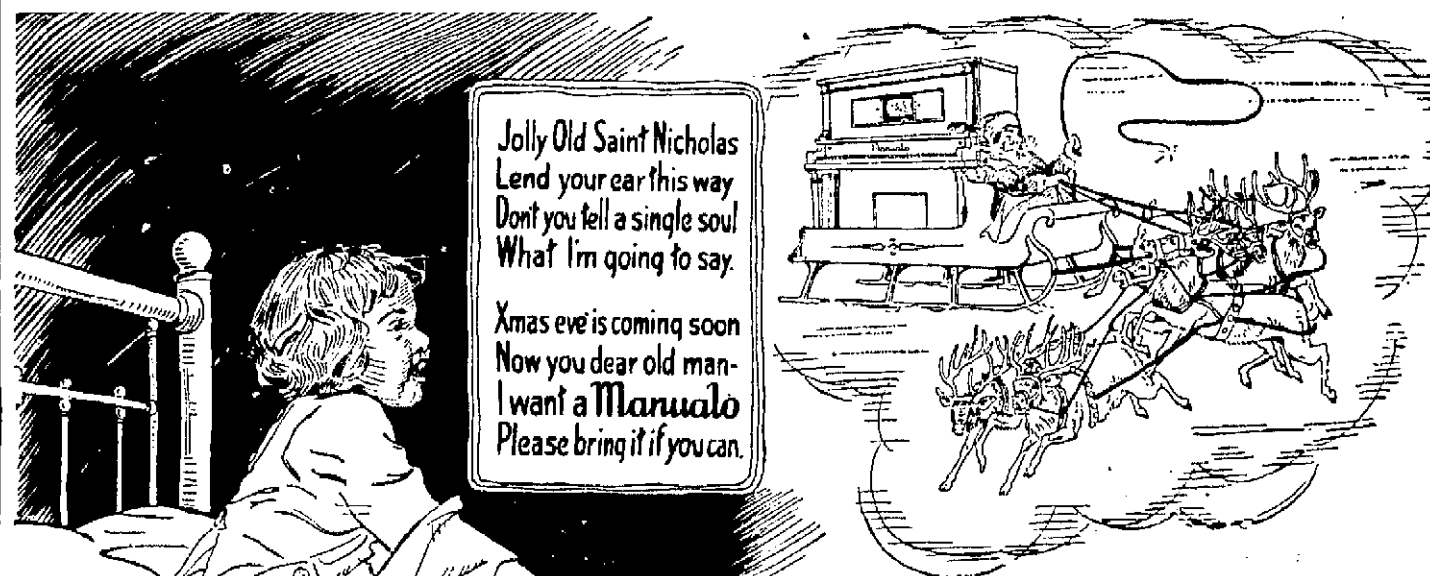
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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

GREENUP

Announcement of the wedding of J. B. Lawson to Miss Pearl Diederich has been made. The wedding ceremony will be performed at Ashland Wednesday morning by Rev. V. E. Fryman of Greenup. They will leave on C. and O. train for Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon. They will be at home after December 23. Mr. Lawson is a son of J. T. Lawson, prominent hardware dealer, and Miss Diederich is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Diederich of Chesapeake Avenue.

J. E. Pollock left Tuesday for Frankfort to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Paynter, widow of the late Senator T. H. Paynter. Funeral services were held at the residence at 30 A. M. Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McWhorter of Ashland, were visitors here Tuesday. D. S. Mitchell, who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Sam Wurtz, Sr., of Riverport, continues seriously ill.

Mrs. Ben Deskins of Logan, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anderson.

Miss Laura Myers, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Myers.

Misses Grace and Maude Brady of Ashland are visiting friends here this week.

The following births were reported to L. G. Stapf, local registrar, this week: Louise, to Charles and Ida Walker, Greenup.

Emily, to Laura and Arlie Keith, Olin.

Andrew McCarthy, aged 63, died at his home on Smith Branch Sunday at 6:30 A. M. He is survived by his widow three sons and two daughters.

D. E. Ernst, of Russell, and W. M. McGinnis of Chincinville, were visitors here Tuesday.

T. P. Stone of South Portsmouth, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Among the Portsmouth shoppers Tuesday from here were: Miss Bessie Brough, Mrs. Ed. Brown and Miss Lerue Quisenberry.

John Hoffman and wife are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman.

Mrs. Harry Stiles of Ashland is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Morris.

Sturgis G. Bates, Jr., who has been attending school in Maryland is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bates.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Louise McCoy, suffered an attack of pneumonia Sunday night, probably caused, from eating headcheese and tomato catsup.

James Collins, of Russell, was here Tuesday.

Sam Warnock, W. M. VanDibber and J. C. VanDibber of Portsmouth were here Tuesday.

HANDEN

Earl Webb who is employed at Logan spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Calvin and family had as their week end guest Lawrence Webb.

"By Taking Shamrocks"

I was cured of Carbuncles and Boils. I was sick in bed when I sent to the drug store for a package; they cured me sound and well in a few days. My advice is, take Shamrocks for Constipation and Liver trouble and to clean-up your system. I have no financial interest in "Shamrocks." I am a well-to-do farmer living near West Union, Ohio. All drug stores 25c. Abe E. Fraue, West Union, O.

rence Caltin of Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp and Master Robert Ogier spent the week end with relatives and friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. John Moore of Jackson recently visited Mrs. J. L. Davidson, D. C. Thomas installing officer, installed the following officers in the Eastern Star Lodge Tuesday night: Worthy Matron Mr. V. L. Ray, Worthy Patron, V. L. Ray, Ass't. Matron, Mrs. H. H. Leire, Conductress Mrs. J. T. Ogier Jr., Associate Conductress, Mrs. Clarence McKiniss, Treasurer, J. L. Davidson, Secretary Mrs. B. S. Ray, Poles Margaret Thomas, Arch, Mrs. George Galvin, Luth: Effie Copeland, Esther, Rose Merrill, Martha; Daisy Bagley, Electa; Blanche Davidson, Warden.

Mrs. John Lewis (Blanche Ray) accidentally cut the end of her thumb off while cutting meat.

Conductor John Moore is running an extra conductor between Portsmouth and Parkersburg while Conductor L. Hunt is off for the holidays.

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell and Mrs. Harry Bagley and son Paul Miller were Parkersburg visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harbarger and Mr. Oscar Harbarger of Jackson were called here Monday account sickness of former's brother, Mr. James Harbarger, west of town.

Messrs. Fred Zervis, Ralph Wreckoff, Burt Woltz and son Earl, and J. F. Shaner were recent Wellington visitors.

After a few days' visit with relatives here Mrs. Sadie Cook, daughters Dorothy and Mrs. Glover Donke and daughter Dorothy. She returned to their home in Cincinnati Monday afternoon. Earnest Robinson, Mrs. Cook's nephew, accompanied them home.

Miss Louisa Martin and Mrs. Raymond Sprague and Earl Woltz were McClurth visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Dowel of Vigo was the recent guest of her place and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Southern on Buffalo street.

Arthur Baker is sick at his home on Chillicothe street with typhoid fever. He had been working on a pipe line west of town for the Ohio Fuel Co., and drank water out of the creek.

OAK HILL

Mrs. Isaac and Mrs. Jennie Hughes were among the many shoppers at Jackson Wednesday.

Miss Gannette Comer will arrive from Columbus Saturday evening for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Comer, also her sister, Mrs. Clyde Jones. She will be accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Comer, of Columbus.

Parent-Teacher Meeting Mrs. Howard Jenkins was re-elected president of the Parent-Teachers' Association at a meeting held Monday evening, December 12. Dr. J. J. Hughes was chosen as vice-president and Miss Rachel Anna Jones as secretary-treasurer. The following were appointed as chairman of their respective committees:

Press committee, Winifred Evans. Program committee, P. O. Wagner. Music committee, Jennie Jones. Membership committee, Rosanna Jones.

A large crowd was present and listened attentively to a paper on "Teeth and Their Care" by Dr. J. T. Hughes.

Miss Hannah Clarke gave a very interesting talk on "Nursing in the Schools" and told of her experiences while teaching school in the state of Washington. This was followed by a "Pop Song" by Misses Emily Shaffer and Elizabeth Davis.

Principal R. C. Lawrence spoke on "Physical Supervision," followed by short talks by P. O. Wagner, Mrs. R. W. Jenkins, E. E. Morgan and Dr. Gomer E. Jones.

The president mentioned the need of several improvements in the school, and E. E. Morgan, R. C. Lawrence and J. T. Hughes were appointed to investigate the needed improvements.

The January program will be held January 2 and "Child Welfare" will be the topic for discussion.

Mrs. Ross William was numbered with the sick part of last week.

DEATH-ERAS

The funeral of Miss Mary Evans was held Tuesday morning at the Presbyterian church, with Rev. J. C. Jones officiating. Burial at Bethel. Miss Evans was a sister to Mrs. E. J. (Dr.) Jones, and was born and raised in the Bethel neighborhood. For several years she has lived alone at her home on West Main street. She has been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Potts and children Albert and Howard will leave Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Potts' mother, Mrs. Minnie Jackson, at Lexington, Ky. Mr. Potts will return the first of the week, while Mrs. Potts and children remain for a longer visit.

SEDAN

There will be an Independent Farmers' Institute held at Sedan on Friday evening, December 30, and all day Saturday, the 31st. A basket dinner will be served Saturday noon. This being an independent organization, the committee feels that all the farmers and their families in Otway and the adjoining neighborhoods should rally to its support and make it a record breaker both as to enthusiasm and success.

James A. Spear of New Vienna, O., is the speaker engaged for the work, co-operating with Scioto County Farm Agent Walter F. Gahm and Fred Meatz and others. Many new features are to be introduced.

MINFORD

Minford School will hold their Christmas entertainment at the Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mouger, newlyweds, were serenaded by their many friends at the bride's home recently.

Mrs. Mary Carroll and son Charles were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Minford.

Miss Anabel Millam was the week end guest of Miss Minta Edwin Forest Pool who is attending school at Wheelersburg was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Kinker and Miss Ida Kinker were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Volant and son were the Sunday guests of her parents at Minford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen and daughters Ella and Kathlene, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Allen, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bonzo. Miss Rose Cole was visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Minta Erwin and brother Homer underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils Saturday. Both are getting along fine.

Little Miss Alice Coburn has been sick the past few days.

Stockham & Crull, wool growers, have purchased a number of sheep from C. McKenzie. They contemplate enlarging their flocks extensively by spring.

Mrs. Ollie Fullerton was calling on Miss Clara Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Kinker and daughter Catherine, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinker.

Miss Grace Bradbury is seriously sick at the home of her sister Mrs. McKelver Martin.

Mrs. Amanda Rainer, of Min's Run was the Sunday guest of S. H. Crull. The lord has visited Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lusksey and left a fine girl baby.

Add Fullerton is erecting a garage on his property at the corner of Main and High streets.

H. G. Campbell, Miss Ione Dever and mother motored to Portsmouth recently.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mouger will entertain with a kitchen shower Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Warren, of Portsmouth has returned home after a few days stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. James VanGorder.

BLUE GRASS

Rev. Green Willis will begin his revival meeting Wednesday night, Dec. 21st.

Homer and Minta Erwin who had their tonsils removed last Wednesday are slowly improving.

Lydle Nell of Athens is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Maull of Moore street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carver were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maull of Blue Grass Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Lyons of Stockdale was visiting home folks Thursday and Friday.

George Maull of Portsmouth, who has been ill is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bobst of Dixon Mills were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cole of Minford Sunday.

George Bennett, of Pools' Corner, butchered three fine porkers Thursday.

Salem Sunday school is busy preparing their program for Christmas eve.

Clarence Mouger, Rocky Fork, is busy husking corn for William Adams of Stockdale.

Mrs. Rye Deemer and daughter of Carmel were shopping in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deeco Chandler of Long Run were calling on Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Minford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maull and little daughter of Webster were calling on Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lyons of Minford recently.

Miss Daisy and Maybel Carver of Minford were shopping in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. John Kallner of Glendale who has been ill for some time is no better.

Mrs. Charles Steady of New Boston, well known here, who has been ill for a few days is slowly improving.

Mrs. George Clausen was calling on Mrs. Bessie Swaby of Long Run Monday.

JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Quiller Scott and children Quiller Jr. and Betty left Friday for Norfolk, Ohio where they will spend Christmas with his brother and family.

Mrs. Sabrina Scott of South street has returned from a four month's visit with relatives in Indiana and Ohio.

Miss Mary Alexander returned from school at Oberlin on Thursday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Dr. Everett and Miss Blanche Alexander will arrive home on Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Petrich entertained the Daisy Circle of the Presbyterian church on last Sunday afternoon with the following present, Eliza Armstrong, Frances Motz, Betty Sloan, Elvaine Jacobs, Clara Kuhner, Margaret Callahan, Nellie Carvett, Kathleen Washam, Roline Grammes, Thelma Shaffer and Charlotte Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones have with them for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Boree of Chicago.

Mrs. Minor Pierson of Dayton is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans of West street, who is recovering nicely from the fall she had some time ago and broke her arm.

William Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones is home from school at Marietta for the vacation.

David Washam of Marion, Ohio was in Jackson last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Tabitha Washam.

Elected Head of Shriners A former Jackson boy, William G.

Pickrel, now a young attorney of Dayton on last Friday was elected as illustrious potentate by the Antioch Temple, Nobles of the Myrtle Shrine, which is a large organization, having a membership of 3900.

Mrs. Maurice Smith and son Ralph of South street were in Wellston on Wednesday attending the funeral of Jacob Marshall.

Mrs. David Roderick has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pickrel and grand son David, left on Thursday for Dayton to spend Christmas with the families of their sons, Frank, David and William.

Earl Shadrach, who is attending school at Yale is home for the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadrach.

Miss Marie Shadrach is clerking in the Alexander Book Store through the holiday rush.

Anstis Evans has accepted a position in the Commercial Bank.

W. A. Roderick who is a student at the Cincinnati Law School is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roderick.

WEST UNION

Miss Vivianus Miranda a Red Cross nurse during the late war, was brought to her home at Wamsleyville, Tuesday.

Miss Miranda was in the Red Cross work three years when she suffered a mental and nervous breakdown. She has been in a government hospital in Washington, D. C. for the past two years. She was accompanied to West Union by two lady doctors who were in the hospital employ. They left Washington at two o'clock Monday afternoon, on a through train arriving at Manchester at six o'clock Tuesday morning. They were met in West Union by Miss Miranda's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miranda of Wamsley. Her father John J. Miranda resides at Wamsley and she was taken to her old home at that place. She hopes to fully recover her health among her friends.

Judge Will P. Stevenson is holding court in Hamilton this week.

Albert Gromis of Miami University is home for the holidays. He is assistant professor of chemistry at the university.

Miss Geneva Ellison of Denison University is spending Christmas vacation with her parents Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ellison of this place.

Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of Spencer W. Blair, John J. Blair, Exr. of the estate, filed the fifth partial account.

In the matter of the will of Elizabeth Hagship, deceased, orders for filing will, notice and hearing.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Wiecep, first and final account filed.

In the matter of the estate of W. W. Prather, deceased, first and final account filed.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Wright, deceased, order to sell and transfer registered U. S. Bond.

In the matter of Mary Jane Darnell and Clifton Waldo Darnell, dependent children, order to hearing, final judgment and committed to the Ohio Masonic Home, Springfield, O.

In the matter of the estate of J. T. Sparks, deceased, Appointment of Laura Reed, administratrix. Letters issued.

In the matter of the will of Thomas A. Bauck, deceased, Admission to Probate and Record.

In the matter of the settlement of the estate of Oscar R. Kirkpatrick, deceased, Determination of Inheritance Tax.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Francis, deceased, Journal entry.

Sallie B. Morrison, Plaintiff—vs the Board of County Commissioners of Adams county, O.

In the matter of Dora Agnes Gray an alleged delinquent minor. Order for warrant for minor.

DESPAIR LURKS IN WEAK BLOOD

Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the Blood-Buider, Arouses Dull Faculties

Many a man and many a woman feels all out of sorts from thin, weak blood. The least little thing goes wrong throws them into a wild form of despondency. Instead of bracing up and meeting ordinary difficulties they are downed. Nerves are on edge. Appetite lags. Sleep is restless. They are weak and tired and dull. Poor blood works its havoc till the will loses its power. Few people who fall into habits of worry and despondency realize that most of their troubles are due to lack of endurance—to blood that has become weakened by overwork or strain.

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In the matter of Mother's Pension for Minnie Pollard. Findings and order on making allowance.

In the matter of the will of Thos. E. DeBruin, deceased. Orders on election of widow.

Marriage License Berlin Fields, West Union, Berule Bailey, Manchester. Mark G. Clayton, Minister.

Sylvanus Dalton, Ethel Hopkins, J. W. Armstrong, J. P. Oat. Oat. Dalton, Stout Ohio, Bertha Boland, Stout, Ohio. Rev. Adaline Sheeler.

Our town team will journey to Sinking Springs Friday night to play a return game. The previous game with this team resulted in a victory for West Union.

On next Monday night, December 20 the local fans will get to see what promises to be one of the best games of the season, Winchester Cubs vs West Union Green Labels. The Winchester Cubs are well known being virtually the same team that played last year for their high school and will be remembered as the team that won twenty-one straight victories. The Portsmouth Selects were just a little bit too fast for them but the Cubs played them a close game. Our boys have been defeated by them several times but it is believed that the Green Labels can give them a hotter contest since having the advantages of indoor practice. The game will start promptly at 8:00 P. M. in the Farmer's Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Carcy Brown and children, Charles and Irene, were at Portsmouth shopping Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Freeman is spending Christmas with her parents.

A jolly crowd of young people went for their Xmas trees Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvett of Ashland are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hazelbaker and friends.

There will be a Christmas tree at the C. U. church. Everybody invited.

Wesley Eaton of Henley was calling on his sisters, Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. Clara Brown.

Charles Mustard has been suffering with toothache is better.

Mr. Freeman is making many trips to Portsmouth, where people are doing their shopping.

NEW BOSTON

The following interesting program will be rendered at the Immanuel Baptist church, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock:

Selection—By the orchestra.
Invocation—Rev. Robert Albigha.
Song—"Joy to the World."
Welcome—Glenn Jenkins.
Exercise—"Mother Goose Christmas." Beginners class.
Reading—"Sleep, Dolly, Sleep," by Laura Oliver. Elizabeth Kachelries.
Dorothy Henry and Gladys Riekey.
Reading—"Forrest Yeagle."
Selection—"Orchestra."
Prill—By twenty-five boys and girls.
Reading—"Bessie Hoover."
Solo—"Theora Riekey."
Exercise—"Primary girls."
Offering.
Selection—"Orchestra."
The following are the cast of characters for the cantata to be rendered in connection with the above program:
Pezy Ruth Roberts
Christmas Dolls—Kelsie Sloan,
Helen Kachelries, Florence Olin.

Akron Woman Says It Was A Real Blessing

"Everybody who in my neighborhood makes it my business to tell them for their good," said Mrs. Helen M. Wood, 155 North Union St., Akron, Ohio. "I certainly ought to praise Tania for it has been a wonderful blessing to me. When I began taking it was in a distressing and critical condition as a result of stomach trouble and nervousness. Nothing I ate agreed with me and I never knew what it was to get one hour's sleep without waking. 'I'm well and strong today, thank you to Tania. My sleep is sound and restful, my appetite is keen, my digestion is perfect, and, in a word, I just feel fine.'"

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Class of Miss Dupre.
Exercise—"Hanging of the Stockings"—Class of Miss Mary Stratton.
Song—"Joy Bells"—Class of Miss Ada Carter.

Exercise—"Christmas Trail"—Class of Miss Nan Stratton.
Exercise—"The Greatest Gift"—Class of Miss Alice Carter.

Recitation—"Wynne Cooper."
Recitation—"William Cooper."
Christmas Lullaby—Class of Miss Nolle Greiver.

Recitation—"Edward Sluder."
Recitation—"Ruth Stewart."
Song—"Class of Miss Mabel Price."
Exercise—"Class of Miss Dicie Jenkins."

Drill and Song—Class of Mrs. Flora Jenkins.
Recitation—"Christmas Night"—Thelma Phillips.

Singing Song—Misses Cross, Williams, Adkins, Williams and Mangels, with boys of the class of Miss Ruth Winters.

Collection for the starving children of Europe.
Selection—"The Orchestra."
Arrival of Santa Claus with treat.
Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Benediction.

Mrs. Horace Beloit entertained with a delicious four course dinner of charming appointments last evening at her home in Sciotoville for the pleasure of the teachers of the Sciotoville high school. The rooms were decorated with great bunches of places, table and red bells. The dining table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree and lighted candles, these being the only lights used for the occasion.

Mrs. Beloit was assisted in serving her guests by Miss Frances Steadman and Miss Lorena Nagel. Others present included, Misses Florence Walker, Charlotte Schofield, Pauline Walker, Rachel Donald, Frances Mitchell, Helen Kennedy, Doris Moore, Messrs. R. B. Reed, Lowell Selby, Fred Helzer, Leslie Kotter and Horace Beloit.

Mrs. Henry Carr, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Roy Hatt of Long Meadow, who has been ill, is improving nicely. Noah Shoemaker is ill at his home on Spangmoore street.

Mrs. L. C. Evans of Wilson street, was the guest today of relatives in Ironton.

The Christmas program of the Berean Baptist church to be given Saturday evening Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock is as follows:

Song—Audience.
Prayer—Pastor.
Song—Audience.
Recitation—"Ruth Williams."
The Xmas Tree—Frances Jenner.

Recitation—"Ernestine Carver."
Recitation—"Madeline Brock."
Recitation—"Billie Stewart."
Recitation—"Gilbert Bonzo."
Curly Head—Lizell Brown.
Growing—Mabel Aeh.
Thinking—Margaret Glass.
Dolly—Ruth Yeler.
I Love—Audrey Earl.
Song—Mabel Aeh.

Our Xmas—Catherine Reeder.
Stockings Full—Katherine Oger.
Offering—Offertory—Virginia Overstreet.

Dialogue—Mary Widdig, Ida Perle, Pauline Bateman, Howard Thacker, Ralph Colldren, Madeline Hickman, Jeannette Willis.

Guess What—Goldie Deemer.
Grandma—Marie Pinson.
Duet—Mildred and Virginia Overstreet.

Song—Primary Class.
Xmas Holly—Madonna Hickman.
Old Santa—Roger Willis.
Xmas—Louise Gannon.
Love Song—Neva Smith.
Recitation—"Garnet Timler."

Ann. Polly—Minnie Pinson, Anna Adams, Margarette Wilson, Gladys Joyner, Georgia Adams, Ronnie Helzer, Madeline Brock, Frances Colldren, and Mary Giles.

The Train—By Four Girls.
Recitation—"Ruth Sluder."
Santa Claus—Marjorie Burgess.
Dialogue—"Quartermaster by the Winner Class."

Our King—Rennie Helzer.
Reading—"Virginia Wilson."
Holly Berries by Nine Girls.
Reading—"Marguerite Whiting."
Reading—"Madeline Brock."

The Evergreen Club—By Six Boys.
Recitation—"Minnie Pinson."
Pastor—One Boy and Six Girls.
Song—"Congregation."
Benediction.

Miss Marjorie Hall of Harper Road, shopped in Portsmouth today.

Mrs. John Pollard of Pine Creek was a visitor to New Boston today.

Miss Maud Weltman will leave this evening for Xenia to spend the holidays with relatives.

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Decorations Completed At All Saints

At a late hour last night the decorations at All Saints' church were practically completed. The church looks as pretty as in former years, the chancel especially with its gracefully festooned wreaths of evergreens is a perfect hower of beauty. All who wish to realize how beautiful a church building can be made to look when properly decorated should visit the church sometime during the Christmas season. By common consent the Midnight Eucharist is conceded to be the most impressive service of the Christmas season and all who wish to enter fully into the spirit of the birthday of the Christ should make a point of being present.

Were Dismissed

VANCEBURG, December 23.—James Evans and Wm. Lgo, who were brought in from Petersburg, charged with hunting without license, were dismissed, owing to lack of sufficient proof and evidence.

New Pastor Gets Royal Welcome

Notwithstanding the bad weather last evening the welcome extended Rev. Norman W. Brown, D. D., as the new pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church was successful, interesting and helpful for the future progress of this church. The stalwart leaders to whom the honor of extending the welcome had been assigned, braved the inclemencies of the weather and were at their posts of duty.

The reception held at 7:30, was in the church parlor, where members of other colored churches gathered to greet the new pastor of Allen Chapel. A reception program was held in the church auditorium with John W.

Evans as master of ceremonies. The opening exercises included music by the Community Choir, led by Fred R. Minor and devotionals which were in charge of Rev. Grant Metcalf. A series of short talks on behalf of the various organizations of the church were made by the following:

readers: For the community choir, Fred R. Minor; for the Sunday school, John H. Jackson; for the steward's board, Charles E. Johnson; for the Trustees' board, James H. Melvin; for the Sewing Circle, Miss Callie Banks; for the Trustees' Aid, Miss Amy McFarland; for the Missionary Society, Mrs. L. E. White; for the Stewards' Auxiliary, Miss Clara Smith.

William Gooden gave a short address on the "Social Problems of Our Church," and Rev. B. R. Reed, of Pleasant Green Baptist church spoke on "Churches of Our Community." A feature of the program was a beautiful solo given by Mrs. Nellie Richardson.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to the basement, where refreshments were served to all. Dr. Brown was called here from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, and comes with the best of recommendation from his former church. He and his family received a royal welcome at the church last night, and he stated that he was well pleased with the enthusiastic greetings given him by the people last night. The meeting was in charge of the following committee: John W. Evans, master of ceremony; Committee on

THEATRICAL

Christmas Show At Sun

The La Salle Musical Comedy Company will be the attraction at the Sun theatre all of next week, starting Monday matinee. The La Salle Company is one of the best on the road. The opening bill for Monday and Tuesday will be "The Lady in Lavender." The show also has a number of special features, including Frank Fairchild, blackface comedian, dancer and musical heels artist, the LaSalle Sisters, singers and dancers extraordinary, Newell, a bear on the piano, and the Twentieth Century Beauty choruses. The show comes highly recommended, with special scenery and wardrobe for each new play.

The usual five reels of photoplay will also be shown, the movie feature for the first half of the week to be "All of a Sudden, Peegs." Christmas Monday matinee with all seats reserved.

Ironton Man To View Body Of Dead Man

Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard stated today that he would insist on A. Crance of Ironton coming to this city to view the body of the murdered man at the Lynn morgue and to see if he was Samuel Wright, who formerly resided at the Crance home, 720 Lawrence street, Ironton. Sheppard is confident that the dead man is Samuel Wright and that Crance will substantiate this identification if he comes to Portsmouth.

Kills Rattlesnake

VANCEBURG, Dec. 23.—Willis Lewis, who lives on the Turkish Tobacco Farm just south of town, killed a rattlesnake which had nine rattles and a button.

Is Very Ill
Mrs. John Skaggs is very ill at her home on Gay street.

ADAMS

1022 Offshore St.
5 Big Specials for the balance of the week. Namely: Blankets, Comforts, Curtains, Rugs and Rogers Silverware.

Useful articles that will be appreciated for years to come. Get what you want—pay after Xmas.

One price to all. Cash or Credit. Open to 8 P. M.

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Merry indeed if you put a climax to that Christmas dinner by serving heaping portions of Peerless ice cream. It's a cream that's all cream. Once try Peerless cream—always Peerless cream! "Eat more Ice Cream—it's healthy!" Ask your dealer for "Peerless", made by The Ice Cream and Bottling Co.

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"Wabash Blues", Fox Trot; "Tuck Me To Sleep", Fox Trot. Benson Orchestra. Price 85c.

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at this price. Sale closes 7

P. M.

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A useful Xmas Gift

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STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT

Tomorrow last opportunity to secure your Xmas gifts — It will be a busy day for everybody — but you will find the Christmas spirit at Bragdon's — ready to serve you up to the last minute with low prices which spells satisfaction.

All Holiday Articles Reduced..... 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 Off

A FEW LATE SUGGESTIONS

Splendid selections.
All Toilet Articles 1-4 off.
Toilet Sets.
Brush and Comb Sets.
Cut Glass Pieces.
Cigarette Sets.
Smoker Sets and Trays.
Shaving Stands and Sets.
Mirrors, Jardiniers.
Baby Sets, Fits All Kits.
Leather Bags and Purses.
Children's Purses.
Box Stationery.
Boudoir Electric Lamps.
Gloves, Boudoir Caps.
Silk Lisle and Wool Hosiery.
Umbrellas, Leather Bags.
Fancy Turkish Towels.
Japanese Table Cloths.
Table Damask.
Wool and Silk Dress Fabrics.
Madras Cloth and Gingham.

100 pairs Rubbers, choice 50c.
All styles, \$1.00 to \$1.25 values.
25 pairs fine High Top Shoes, values to \$10. Choice \$1.00.
Toys of every description one-third off.
Wagons, Wheelbarrows.
Dolls and Doll Beds.
Trains and Autos.
Airplanes, Planes.
Drums, Spelling Blocks.
Teddy Bears.

Ready to Wear Specials 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2 off.

Women's Suits 1-2 off.
Women's Coats and Dresses 1-4 off.
Silk Camisoles and Gowns 1-4 off.
All Muslin Garments 1-4 off.
Fleeced Kimonos 1-4 off.
Sweaters 1-4 off.
Silk Waists 1-4 off.
Furs 1-3 off.
Outing Gowns, Corsets, Ribbons, fancy and plain.

Handkerchiefs, plentiful supply of all kinds.

Handkerchiefs in boxes 18c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.48 box

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18832—I Want My Mammy, Peerless Quartette.
Mandy 'N' Me, Peerless Quartette.
18823—Weep No More My Mammy, Fox Trot, Whiteman and His Orch.
April Showers, Fox Trot, Whiteman and His Orch.
18826—Everybody Step, Fox Trot, Whiteman and His Orch.
Kale-A-Blue Danube Blues, Fox Trot, Whiteman and His Orch.
18831—Birds of a Feather, Fox Trot, All Star Trio and Orch.
Leave Me With A Smile, Fox Trot, All Star Trio and Orch.

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Candy and Nuts

Chocolate Drops, cream center, per pound 18c
Chocolate, P-Nut Clusters, per pound 30c
Cocoanut Bon Bons, per lb. 27 1-2c
Jazbo Jellies, per lb. 25c
Korker Mixed, per lb. 15c
P-Nut Squares, per lb. 18c
Best Stick Candy, 2 lbs. for 30c
Vanilla Fudge, 1 lb. for 18c
We have other candies at very lowest prices.
English Walnuts, per lb. 32c, 38c
Almonds, per lb. 22c
Pecans, per lb. 28c
Filberts, per lb. 22c
Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15c
Salted Peanuts, fresh, 2 lb. for 25c

Flour, Meal and Feed

24 1-2 lb. sack Magnolia 90c
24 1-2 lb. sack High Life 90c
24 1-2 lb. sack Ono 90c
24 1-2 lb. sack American Beauty 1.05
24 1-2 lb. sack Harsha's Best 1.10
24 1-2 lb. sack Ostrich 1.10
24 1-2 lb. sack Tea Table 1.15
24 1-2 lb. sack St. Nicholas 1.15
6 lbs. Harsha's Kiln Dried Meal for 1.00
12 lbs. Harsha's Kiln Dried Meal for 2.00
24 lbs. Harsha's Kiln Dried Meal for 4.00
1 bu. Harsha's Kiln Dried Meal for 7.50
Ear Corn, 1 bushel 60c
Scratch Feed, per cwt. \$2.25
Best White Middlings, per cwt. \$1.75

Potatoes

1 peck Potatoes 39c
1 bushel Potatoes \$1.40
2 1-2 bushel bag 60c

Sugar Sugar Sugar

4 pounds pure Cane Sugar 25c
25 pounds pure Cane Sugar \$1.50
100 pounds pure Cane Sugar \$5.95
4 pounds Brown Sugar 25c
4 X Powdered Sugar, lb. 10c

Coffee and Tea

Ground Coffee in bulk 2 lbs. 25c
Arabuckles Coffee, pound 24c
Golden Sun, pound 30c
Golden Dream, pound 35c
3 pounds Golden Dream \$1.00
Old Reliable Coffee 34c
White House Coffee 40c
Loose Imperial Tea, pound 25c
Golden Sun Tea, 1-4 pound package 18c
Instant Postum 22c and 44c
Velocipedes was \$5.00, now \$3.00
Velocipedes, was \$3.50, now \$2.00
Tombstone, was \$3.00, now \$2.00
Tombstone, was \$2.25, now \$1.50
Roller Skates, ball bearing, was \$2.75, now \$2.00

Fruits, Etc.

Oranges, per doz. 30c, 40c
Apples, Rome Beauty, Grimes Golden and Wine Sap, 3 lbs. 25c
Bananas, 3 lbs. for 25c
Lemons 25c
Cranberries, 1 qt. for 35c

Meats, Etc.

Fat Hens, per lb. 23c
Young Chickens, per lb. 25c
Picnic Hams, per lb. 15c
Breakfast Bacon, by the side for 22c and 25c
Smoked Bacon, heavy, by side 20c
Smoked Bacon, best, by side 22c
Smoked Bacon, sliced, per lb. 25c
Frankfurters, per lb. 20c
Pork Sausage, in casings 12 1-2c
Beef Steak 20c and 25c
Corned Beef, per pound 25c
Head Cheese, per pound 15c
Pickled Pork, the very best 15c
Cream Cheese, per pound 30c
Brick Cheese, per pound 35c
Swiss Cheese, per pound 35c
Creamery, Brookfield, per lb. 45c
Cream of Nut and Purity Nut 27 1-2c
Country Butter 50c
2 lbs. open kettle Lard 25c

Miscellaneous

1 lb. loose ground Pepper 25c
2 pounds loose P Nut Butter 25c
Hand picked White Beans, four pounds for 25c
Pinto Beans, 3 pounds 25c
Red Kidney Beans, pound 10c
Cranberry Beans, pound 10c
Lima Beans, pound 10c
Van Camp Pork and Beans, one can 10c
Moss Rose Pork and Beans, one can 10c
Heinz Pork and Beans 10, 15, 25c
Del Monte Spinach, one can 25c
Asparagus Tips, Libby's, 1 can 35c
Old Mill Peaches, 1 can 25c
Corona Peaches, 1 can 30c
No. 2 can Tomatoes 11c
No. 3 can Tomatoes 15c
Peace Corn, 3 cans for 25c
Capshaw Corn, 2 cans 25c
Sweet Brier Corn, 2 cans 35c
Honey, 1 pound glass 30c
Ohio River Salt, 100 lbs. \$1.50
Argo Starch 1 lb. size, 10 for 80c
Lux 11c; 5 for 50c
Salina 5c
Post Toasties, 2 for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c
Jersey Corn Flakes, 1 pkg. 10c
Shinola, black, tan, brown, oxidized 3 for 25c
Velocipedes was \$5.00, now \$3.00
Velocipedes, was \$3.50, now \$2.00
Tombstone, was \$3.00, now \$2.00
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Never Too Late To Do Good Buy Christmas Seals



While the campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals will close Saturday night—it is never too late to do good. And what better thing could you do than buy these stamps while the time is nigh? You probably have been buying gifts for those you know and love, but stop and consider the great amount of good you may do by investing in Christmas Seals—you may prevent some person from falling a victim to the dread disease, Tuberculosis.

America is fighting the Great White Plague with the money obtained through the sale of Christmas Seals. Portsmouth people have done well—but not what should be done. A call is made for sacrifice—that others may be helped.

BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS—BUY SOME TODAY—BUT BE SURE AND INVEST SATURDAY—your Christmas will be all the happier for so doing.

Claim Appointment Is Illegal

Recently there came a vacancy on the board of trustees of Harrison township as the result of one of the members resigning. The law conferred the appointing power on Squire Frank Lair and he promptly appointed himself. Protests were lodged with Prosecutor George W. Sheppard and that official rendered an opinion Thursday to the effect that the appointment is illegal and against public policy and that Lair must surrender the office of trustee.

Chief Is Home

Fire Chief Leedom is home from Columbus, where he looked after business matters Wednesday and Thursday.

Victor Record Hit!

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Mixed Nuts, all new, . . . 25c English Walnuts 38c

Figs, extra fine, . . . 40c Supreme Jellies Candy, a

Dates, a pound . . . 25c wonder candy . . . 19c

Sweet Oranges . . . 30c Satin Mixed . . . 19c

Sweet Oranges . . . 40c Pure Fruit Flavors . . . 19c

Jumbo Grape Fruit . . . 10c Sugar Bon Bons . . . 19c

San Maid Raisins, seedless, per pound . . . 25c Sugar Taffy . . . 19c

CURRENTS per pound . . . 35c Love Drops . . . 19c

Blue Ribbon Peaches, 2 pound box . . . 40c French Bon Bons . . . 19c

LARGE MILK . . . 10c Tiny Peas, large can . . . 25c

Mince Meat . . . 18c SMALL MILK . . . 5c

APPLES

Big Bushel Apples

\$2.50

DEL MONTE SLICED PINEAPPLE 35c

BIG CAN

Beef Roast 12 1-2c Beef Brisket . . . 8c

a pound Look! Red Bird Sugar Corn . . . 10c

Red Bird Peas 10c Sweet Potatoes, 5 pounds . . . 23c

a can. Pop Corn, Santa Claus, per box . . . 5c

Potatoes, peck . . . 39c Buy a Aluminium Roaster, big oval style \$2.25

Flour, a sack . . . 85c Cottage Haus, per pound . . . 29c

Finest Flour a sack \$1.00 Fresh Roasted P-Nuts . . . 15c

Navy Beans 25c Cluster Raisins, pound . . . 30c

4 pounds 15c Del Monte Peaches, large cans . . . 29c

Big Can Pumpkin, per can . . . 15c Sweet Prunes at . . . 15c

TOMATOES Peaches pound . . . 20c

Large 14c 10 lbs. sugar . . . 65c

Small 12c Sugar Loaf Corn, 6 cans \$1

Sugar Loaf Baked Beans 10c

4 large cans Pineapple for \$1.00

Lima Beans . . . 10c Buy mother a Alumina Dish Pan \$1.69

Marrow Beans . . . 8 1-3c

Big supply of all kinds of Apples at Wonder Prices

Free Tickets To The Movies

SOCIETY

The seventy-two orphan children at the County Home, east of Wheelersburg, were made happy Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., when Mr. H. G. Gilmore, manager of the United Fuel Gas Co., drove a truck up to the home laden with luscious fruits, pop corn balls, story books and magazines. Next came Mrs. Gilmore with a machine full of jolly little girls, and two other machines driven by Mrs. Arthur Turner and Mrs. Steven Stewart. Superintendent Howes showed the guests through the new building which is cozy, attractive and very sanitary. To see the little ones in the nursery was very interesting to the visitors. A program was then given in the auditorium, where all the children assembled. The opening numbers given by Ted Hacquard at the piano, Ward Halstead and Richard Leinhardt on the violins were much enjoyed; Ruth Stewart gave a reading; Martha Steadman then presented the children with some Victrola records; Imogene Jenkins gave two piano solos; Virginia Bailey followed with a graceful flower dance; the closing number was a vocal solo by Harriet Elizabeth Gilmore. A social hour was then enjoyed, at which time little Dorothea Gilmore, dressed in a little Santa Claus suit, gave each child candy and chewing gum from a little packet on her back. Mrs. E. E. Hacquard, Mrs. Horace Belmont, Florence Nagel and Steve Stewart were also members of this party, who by their gifts of fruits and books radiated so much enjoyment to these little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Salmon of Montion Place are leaving tomorrow for Cincinnati, where they will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Mr. Nelson Whitaker arrived today from Wheeling to join Mrs. Whitaker and little son, Nelson, Jr., in a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haldeman of Gallia street.

The Westminster Circle of the Second Presbyterian church have postponed its bazaar sale scheduled for tomorrow at Pritchard's garage, until after Christmas.

Mrs. G. H. Brunner and son, George Howard, Jr., and Miss Grace Mackey of Charleston, W. Va., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Brunner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mackey, of Seventh street. Mr. Brunner will join them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Montavon of Cincinnati have arrived here for a Christmas visit with home folks. Mr. Montavon is taking a mechanical course at the Ohio Mechanics' Institute at Cincinnati.

Miss Helen Haldeman will contribute to the Yuletide season, a beautiful bridge party tomorrow evening at her home on Gallia avenue. The guests of honor will be her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitaker of Wheeling, W. Va.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

Beginning Monday Matinee

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You have been waiting for Christmas bargains --you will get 'em when you come to the

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Extra special bargains in every department in

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New Boston

German Christmas Service

For the benefit of the older German people of the city, Rev. S. Lindenmeyer will conduct a German service on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Miss Irma Lindenmeyer will sing some of the familiar Christmas carols. All the older people, irrespective of church affiliation, are cordially invited. Subject of sermon: The Song of Songs.

PLEAD GUILTY

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Four more Lakewood policemen, the last of those indicted for illegal possession of liquor confiscated in a raid on the rum running steam yacht Tranquillo in Rocky river several months ago, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Federal Judge Westenhaver today. Sentence was deferred until January 7th.

CLOSE STATE OFFICES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Gov. Davis gave permission today to state offices where possible, to close this evening until next Tuesday morning, because of the Christmas holiday. Several offices, notably the treasury, the auditor's and the attorney general's will remain open as usual.

A decorated Christmas tree today graced the anteroom in the office of Gov. Davis, and state officials and employees exchanged gifts.

HELD FOR ROBBERY

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 23.—Oliver J. Daugherty, 26, was arrested early today and is being held for police of Cincinnati, where he is said to be wanted in connection with the robbery of \$27,000 in cash and securities from the Hamilton County Bank, December 10. Daugherty denies complicity in the robbery.

Venida Hair Nets, both Single and Double Mesh

15c

Two for 25c

For Sale By

Stewart's Cut-Rate Drug Store No. 918 Gallia Street

Sentenced To The Pen

TOLEDO, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—George Rogers, alias George Lewis, convicted of conspiracy in connection with the \$1,000,000 Toledo postal robbery last February, today pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery in connection with the case and was sentenced to serve 67 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by Federal Judge Kilbitt.

Rogers, with Joe Urquhart and Charles Schultz, both of whom had been convicted of conspiracy in connection with the mail robbery, escaped from the Lucas county jail Labor Day.

Schultz was recaptured a week later, near Crissar, Ohio, and is now serving a 40 year sentence in the Leavenworth penitentiary. Rogers was again taken in custody at Palos Park, a suburb of Chicago, last Monday. Urquhart is still at large.

Rogers had escaped previously from a jail in California, where he was serving a life sentence for murder.

Four Are Ill With Typhoid Fever

Charles McCarty, 6, Chester McCarty, 5, and Helen Egbert, 5, and Henry Egbert, 2, children and stepchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden McCarty of the Boulevard, are seriously ill with typhoid fever. Their condition was reported slightly improved today, although they were in a dangerous condition for several days.

Water in a well at the McCarty home and at places where they have been visiting recently will be examined in an effort to ascertain the source of the typhoid germs.

CHASING O'CONNOR

FOOT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 23.—A telegram received here today from Prote, Ward county, said Sheriff Priest, of Winkler county, was in pursuit of a man he believed to be Tom O'Connor, escaped Chicago gunman.

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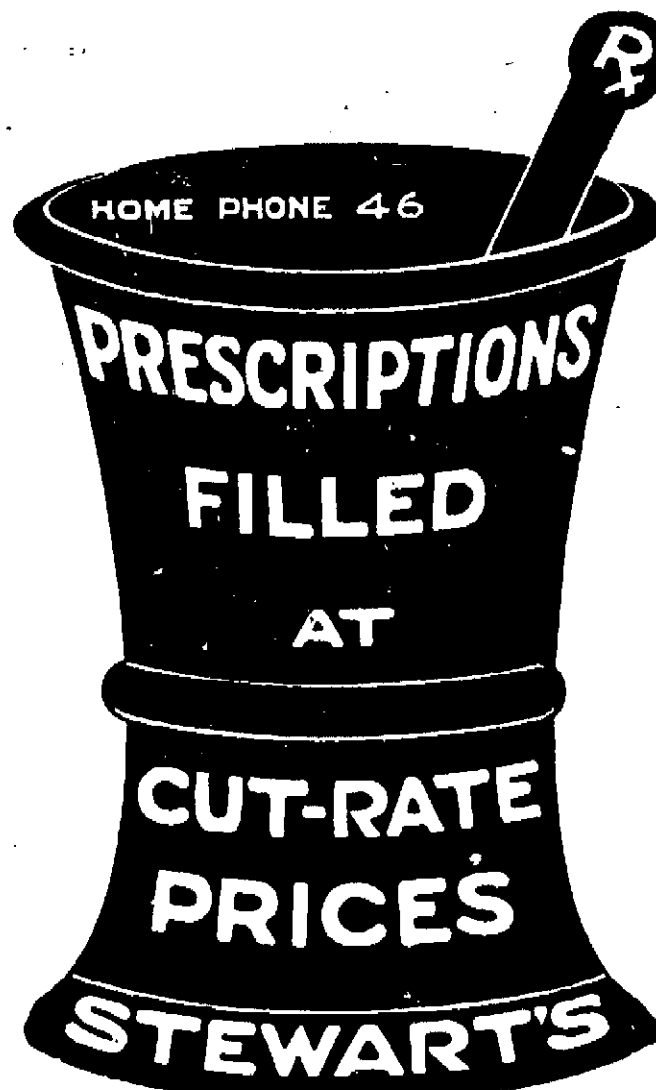
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918 Gallia St.

Home Phone 46



JANSEN'S BIG CUT RATE STORE

Is still pulling down prices but the erroneous report we are going out of business is not true. But it was a fact we closed out a tremendous over stock of goods and replaced our shelves and counters with a new stock "spick and span" ready for your inspection at lower prices. Here are a few items:

XMAS BARGAINS IN FRUITS	SOAPS	Granulated Sugar, per pound	Extra fine Pigs Feet.
Bananas, extra fine, per dozen 35c	Lenox Soap, per bar 5c	Light Brown Sugar, per pound 6c	Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen 55c
Oranges, big and juicy, dozen 35c. Why pay more?	Octagon Soap, 10 bars for 65c	Pillsbury Flour, per sack \$1.15	Potatoes, per peck 35c
Cocoanut, largest size, 15c	P. & G. Soap, 10 bars for 58c	St. Nicholas, per sack \$1.15	Sweet Potatoes, per pound 5c
Dates, Figs, Raisins and Apples.	Ivory Soap, 10 bars 71c	Columbia, small sack, 43c	Cabbage and Onions.
No. 3 can Del Monte Peaches 35c	Washing Powders and Flakes.	Magnolia, per sack, 90c	Anything you want at lowest prices.

Open Friday and Saturday evenings until 9:30. Phone your order in. We deliver anywhere in the city and New Boston.

JANSEN CUT RATE GROCERY

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Phone 285

Train Hits Auto; Claude Hartman Injured

Claude Hartman, 28, married, formerly well known resident of Lucasville, and a narrow escape from death when the truck (touring car) he was driving was demolished when struck by N. & W. time freight No. 84, at Lucasville at 11:45 o'clock this noon. He was rushed to Hempstead Hospital in the caboose of the west bound freight. The caboose started to drive across the tracks and he had only the front wheels on the track when the locomotive caught the machine and crushed it like an egg shell. The train was traveling at a speed of about forty miles an hour and carried the machine some distance down the track toward the N. & W. passenger station. The car landed in a ditch at the side of the east bound track. John Virgin, working in the office of the Zeisler grain mill at the street crossing, heard the crash and hurried out front to investigate. He was one of the first to reach the wrecked machine and he assisted in pulling several pieces of the machine from off Hartman's unconscious form. The train came to a stop after the engine passed and the station and the train crew hurried back to investigate. The caboose was uncoupled and Hartman was placed in it and brought to Hempstead Hospital in record-breaking time with Engineer Ray Blair and Conductor W. T. Smith in charge of engine and caboose. Thomas Hartman was at the Purdy home only a short distance from the scene of the accident, but he did not reach the wreckage until his son had been removed from the damaged car. Claude Hartman is well known at Lucasville, where the family lived for some time. He was married several years ago to a young woman of Columbus.

Fires Rifle Into Crowd Of School Children

Considerable excitement prevailed in Garden yesterday when the wife of a well known citizen of that village began firing a shot-rifle into a crowd of school children on their way home.

Fog So Heavy Motorists Turn Lights On

The fog was so dense during the noon hour that many machines were driven with their lights on. It was a singular sight and many people commented on it as the cars whipped and splashed their way through the heavy atmosphere. Business houses were illuminated during the day just as if it were night.

List Of Persons To Get Xmas Pardons Made Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Complete lists of the persons to be awarded Christmas pardons by President Harding reached the White House at noon today and it was expected that the president, after the last examination, would give them out about four p. m. Reports that Eugene V. Debs, former Socialist candidate for president, would be included in the number were wholly without official confirmation, officials declaring that the reports were merely guesses advanced on the chance of being correct.

President Harding with Attorney General Daugherty completed the pardon list last night, there previously having been submitted to him the names of 197 individuals, nearly all of whom were convicted of violation of war time laws together with a report from prosecuting and prison officials on each case. It is known that the president contemplates no general amnesty for the persons convicted, but that the individual circumstances surrounding the conviction of each one had been considered. How many were to receive pardons was another question which officials refused to answer.

Gets Fine Ticker

The employees of the finishing room at the Selby factory presented their Foreman Frank Flowers with a fine gold watch Thursday evening before the factory closed for the Christmas vacation.

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BARGE CANAL HEARING SET FOR JANUARY 24TH

CINCINNATI, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The final hearing on the proposed barge canal from Cincinnati to Toledo and Chicago will be held here January 24. Delegations from cities and towns along the Miami and Erie route from Indiana will be present. Albert Krell, president of the Central Inland Waterways Association, received a letter today from Colonel G. M. Hoffman, U. S. engineers, saying that he board of engineers for rivers and harbors will be in Cincinnati on that day.

Charges Several Railroads Were Subsidized

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Charging that several railroads were subsidized and that a campaign contribution of \$27,000 was made to assist in the election of former Governor James M. Cox, David Ambrose, a Dayton taxpayer, today filed a petition in error in the Ohio supreme court seeking reversal of the judgment of Montgomery county courts in holding the expenditures of the Miami conservancy district directors valid, and approving the special legislation authorizing the conservancy district and its activities.

DEATH CALLS FORMER WELL KNOWN BOXER

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sam McVey, negro heavyweight pugilist, died today in a local hospital, a victim of pneumonia. McVey, one of the most formidable of negro heavyweights during his ring career, was born in California in 1885. Standing close to six feet in height and weighing 200 pounds, he possessed terrific punching power, more than the average boxing skill and ability to take heavy punishment without flinching. His first appearance as a heavyweight contender was in 1903 when he Jack Johnson, later world's champion, losing both bouts on decisions. In the years that followed he met all of the negro heavyweight contenders and a number of white heavyweight novices.

OBITUARY

Dr. Thomas Sellards
The death of Dr. Thomas Sellards of Culver, Ind., former resident of Greenup, Ky., has been announced here. Paul, the young son of Dr. Sellards, is attending military school at Culver. The older son, Davis, is married and living at Dayton, O. Mrs. Sellards, widow of Dr. Sellards, was formerly Miss Dorothy Davis, who was a niece of the late Mr. John Burk, of Junior Furnace.—Ironing Register.

Arch Toney Funeral

Relatives have received word of the funeral of Arch Toney, former local N. & W. conductor, who died Monday at Colorado Springs, Col. It was first announced that the body would be sent here for burial, but later word was received that burial would be made there. Mr. Toney has a wife and four children at Colorado Springs.

Hotel Men Meet

Alan N. Jordan of the Washington Hotel arrived home Friday noon from Columbus, where he was in attendance at the Hotel Men's Association meeting. C. H. McClung of the Hotel Marting of Ironton was re-elected secretary of the Association.

Tough Luck

Ray Adams of Glover street, who only have one hand to use to cut his Christmas dinner, the other was temporarily put out of commission today when his forearm was fractured when the crank of a Ford "kicked" him.

Rev. McAfee Better

Rev. T. A. McAfee of Marion is recovering nicely from his second stroke of paralysis. He is able to be about and is out extending Christmas greetings to his many friends in Marion. Rev. McAfee was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here.

Street Car Damaged

The front door of a west bound street car was damaged this noon when a Maxwell touring car backing out of the Peerless City Garage on Second street, east of Market, collided with the street car. The machine, driven by Eugene Delbocal of Pond Creek, was not damaged.

SOCIETY

A beautiful Christmas Cantata will be presented at the First Evangelical church under the direction of Fred Lorey on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kober of Hyde Park, Cincinnati, will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Paul Williams has issued invitations to a bridge party next Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grant Williams on Gallia avenue.

Local friends have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Pearl Diederich of Greenup, Ky., to Mr. Biggs Lawson of the Lawson Hardware Co., also of Greenup. The marriage was performed December 21. The young couple will reside at Greenup.

The Misses Lillian and Helen Matthews are home from Oberlin College to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Matthews, of the "Three Oaks." Miss Maud Sloan of Charleston, W. Va., also arrived this afternoon to spend a few days at the Matthews home.

About sixty-five people, mostly children attended the Christmas party given by the Junior B. Y. P. C. last night in the men's class room of the Baptist church. An interesting program of music, songs and recitations was rendered, after which little Gordon Tillis, dressed in a red and white Santa Claus suit, appeared on the scene with a pack on his back loaded with presents for the little folks present. Each child received pop corn balls and candy. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour the happy host left for their homes having spent a most delightful evening.

Rain Is General; Look For Rise In River

Up to 2:30 this afternoon the rain-fall last night and today amounted to 2.08 inches, it being the heaviest for some time. The city was drenched as the rain came down in sheets most of the day. However, it did not dampen the Christmas buying spirit and the streets and retail stores were thronged with shoppers. With the rainfall reported general throughout the Ohio, Big Sandy and Kanawha valleys Friday a sharp rise in the Ohio river was predicted by local river men this afternoon. It was predicted that the river would probably reach a stage of 40 feet or more in the Portsmouth district within the next 48 hours.

To Press Charge

William Licht, 1426 Park avenue, was before the Municipal court Thursday to answer to a charge of violating a city ordinance by jacking a sanitary sewer without first paying for a permit, but when he made a plea that the property belonged to his wife, Judge McCall dismissed the complaint. Plumbing Inspector William West later stated that he expected to press a charge against Mrs. Licht.

WITH THE SICK

Roy Wallace is suffering with the flu at his home in Garden.

Leather Bill Folds

The Herley Realty company is handing out handsome leather billfolds to their friends and patrons as a Xmas gift.

DIAB BACK IN ITALY

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—General Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies in the world war, arrived today on the steamship Verdi from the United States, where he spent two months as guest of the American Legion. He was enthusiastically received here.

More Trucks Needed

Secretary T. J. Cor, of the Portsmouth Auto Club, is in need of trucks to carry the Christmas carol singers on their rounds of the city tomorrow night. Only a few have responded to the plea for use of trucks and automobiles for the singers.

The singers, about 400 in number, will include many high school pupils. The Community Chorus has been practicing special Christmas numbers under the direction of Foster Krake. The singers will visit the county jail, hospitals and other institutions to spread Christmas cheer.

WIRE FLASHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Episcopal church in the United States faces a real problem through the steady decrease in the number of recruits for the ministry, a commission appointed to investigate the subject declared in a report made public today. The situation, the commission stated, "is more grave than seems to be the case with other religious bodies."

In the diocese of New York, where in the fifties, there was one minister for every 491 communicants, the commission found that today there was only one minister for every 2,521. "This proportion is maintained throughout the country," the statement said.

MOSCOW, RUSSIA, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press)—The death rate in the famine district of Russia is rising rapidly. More than 200 victims are buried every day in the Saratov region. The American relief administration is now feeding more than 800,000 children, and the number is expected to pass the million mark by Christmas. Distribution of food draft packages will be started at Kiev shortly, the first being sent into the Kharkov and Odessa districts.

All the European relief organizations combined are feeding less than 100,000 children.

POLICE CHARGE CROWD
OMAHA, NEB., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty men were arrested today after police charged into a crowd around a street car, the trolley of which had been pulled from its cable, in the packing house district where a strike is in progress. Police today reported they had been unable to identify the body of a man fatally shot near one of the packing offices last night.

Confesses To Participation In Several Holdups

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Clyde Timmons, whose companion, Earl Timmons, was shot and killed last night, after they had kidnapped and robbed Mrs. James J. Callahan, her daughter and brother, confessed to the police today that he and his partner had participated in several hold-ups, including a Utah train robbery last August and the sudden interruption of a card party at the home of Jacob Loch, a wealthy lawyer, last June.

ORDERS ALIENS LANDED

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Orders directing the landing for a period of ninety days of aliens now held at immigration stations because of the excess in the quota already admitted, we issued today by Secretary Davis.

POLLY SCARES THIEVES

MITCHAM, England.—Two men started to break into a home on Lavender avenue when they heard a loud shriek. They fled, ignorant of the fact that the noise came from the family parrot.

JUSTICE CLARKE TO SPEAK

CLEVELAND, O., December 23.—(By the Associated Press)—John H. Clarke, associate justice of the United States supreme court, will address the regular noon-day meeting of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday, his subject being, "Should our government cancel the war loans to the allies?"

THEIR PROXY WEDDING
LONDON.—The wedding of Charles Phillips had progressed to the point where the registrar asked the bridegroom's full name. Then it was learned Phillips had delegated his brother to take his place while he went to France on important business. The wedding was postponed.

Genius Composed in Bed.
The composer Rossini's eccentricity took the form of laziness. He composed much of his music in bed.

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Wife Seeks Divorce

Alleging cruelty and infidelity and declaring that in letters to her he would inscribe skull and crossbones, threatening her with death, Virginia Fisher, 1208 Young street, by Margaret Walker, next friend, seeks a divorce from Roy Fisher, 823 Eleventh street, in an action instituted Friday in Common Pleas court.

The plaintiff says she was but 16 years old when she married Fisher in August 1920, and through Attorney T. C. Beatty she complains that during all the time she lived with the defendant he was continually and constantly guilty of cruel treatment toward her, declaring that he whipped and beat her at various times, threatened her life and on one occasion drew a butcher knife and threatened to take her life. Furthermore, the plaintiff claims, he boasted of his association with other women and says that in the summer of 1921 he wrote here from Huntington informing her that he was living with another woman in that city.

Judge Stephenson At Toledo
Judge Will P. Stephenson, of West Union, is in Toledo this week presiding over the hearing of disbarment proceedings brought against two attorneys for alleged misconduct by the Lucas County Bar Association.

Judge Thomas Coming Home
Judge James S. Thomas is expected to arrive home from Cleveland Saturday night in time to assume the role of Santa Claus. He has been in the Forest City for the past three weeks holding court under special assignment of Chief Justice C. T. Marshall of the Supreme court.

Attendance Cases Continued
J. H. Maddox and Henry Otterworth, plaintiffs, claimed, he boasted of his association with other women and says that in the summer of 1921 he wrote here from Huntington informing her that he was living with another woman in that city.

Furnace, near Haverhill, appeared in probate court Friday to meet complaints of failing to cause the attendance in school of their children, made by Attendance Officer A. B. Panton.

Maddox pleaded poverty, explaining that he was unable to clothe his two sons, 13 and 14 years old, properly and he also complained that the school was not being conducted properly and blamed the teachers, Mrs. Julia Hunley and Miss Helen Ritter, for the unsatisfactory situation. Otterworth, who also complained of conditions at the school, claimed that he was obliged to keep his 17 year old son out of school for a few days to assist in the work on the farm.

Both were allowed to go on their promise to send their children to school regularly in the future. Judge Gilliland continuing the cases but warned the defendants a jail sentence would be imposed if there was further complaint on this score. The court further ordered an investigation of conditions at the school.

Water Works Case Going Higher

That an effort is to be made soon by attorneys for plaintiff to have the Ohio Supreme court review the celebrated case of The John H. McGowan company, Cincinnati, against the City of Portsmouth, was indicated Thursday when Clerk of Courts Edward Cunningham forwarded the complete record of the suit to Columbus. Arguments in support and against an application made by the plaintiff company for leave to file a petition in error in the Supreme court will be heard by that tribunal and if the application is granted the case will then come on for hearing.

The litigation, which grew out of a claim of over \$40,000 as damages and for extras in connection with its contract of building the water works plant and the trial, which was heard by Judge Stephenson and a jury, resulted in a verdict for \$25,000 with interest from December 25, 1919, in favor of the plaintiff company. The case was then carried to the Court of Appeals on error and that court reduced the judgment to about \$18,000 and it is this finding which the plaintiff seeks to have reviewed by the higher court.

Attorneys Knight and Phares, Cincinnati, and Miller & Seard for plaintiff and Attorneys E. G. Miller and Solicitor S. A. Skelton of this city and Will H. Meyer, Columbus, for the defense.

Finding for Plaintiff

A finding for the plaintiff and awarding judgment for the sum of \$707.30 was rendered in Municipal court in the case of Robert Baker against Paul Williams, Xenia, and Baird, Xenia. Baker sued on a claim for \$908.00 for building a garage for defendant who disputed the amount on the ground that the job was not done in a workmanlike manner. Judge McCall vacated the bench by reason of former interest, and Attorney E. G. Miller heard the case by appointment.

Attorney P. W. Maullin represented Baker and Attorneys Blair and Blair appeared for the defendant.

Marriage Licenses

Hort McCormick, 21, dairyman, Lebanon, and Virginia Gilpen, 21, housekeeper, city. Rev. C. E. Chandler.

Harry Snedecor, 19, steelworker, city, and Martha Fultz, 19, showworker, city. Rev. C. E. Chandler.

Frank Sowards, 22, train operator, Pullerton, and Ethel Atkins, 20, showworker, city. Rev. S. Lindemeyer.

Richard Lowder, 21, farmer, Greenup county, Ky., and Clara Myers, 18, showworker, city. Rev. Green Willis.

Vernon Ratcliff, 23, steelworker, Pullerton, Ky., and Ona Holland, 18, telephone operator, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Realty Transfers

Louis J. Klum to A. Taylor, 235 acres Union township \$1 etc.

Harry W. Miller, Trustee, to Harry Arthur Schirman, six lots Outpost addition \$1 etc.

Parish Wagon to Warren Hopkins, 3 acres Washington township \$1 etc.

C. W. Bradley to Clifford Prather, lot 1822 Eighth street \$1 etc.

C. W. Bradley to John R. Simonizing lot at 1920 Eighth street \$1 etc.

Henry W. Johnson to Daniel V. Spangler, lot on Mount street \$1 etc.

New Players

The Nomads' basketball five will use two new players in their line-up when they meet the Sun Tones Stars Saturday afternoon in Willamette Hall at 7:30 o'clock. The Nomads will use Barber and Gendley at forward, Olier formerly of P. H. S. at center, and Kranser and Butler at guard.

To Visit Mother

Raymond Dages, who is employed in Milwaukee, will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Barbara Dages, at 1107 Eleventh street.

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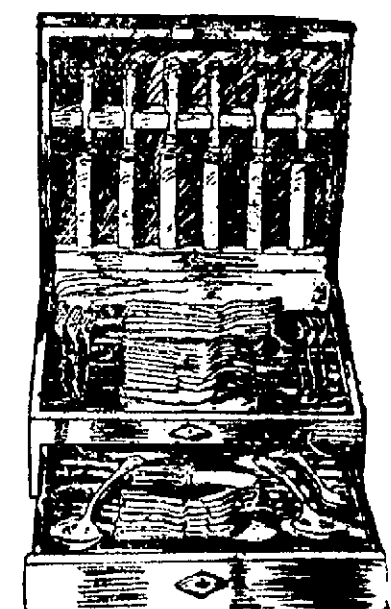
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Turners	10	2	.833
Arch Preservers	7	2	.778
West Hangers	7	5	.583
Rim Shiners	6	6	.500
Scrappers	6	6	.500
Skids	4	8	.333
Midgits	2	7	.222
Heelers	2	10	.111

Rim Shiners

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Ketton	127	130	.100
Clifford	105	153	.132
Blind	100	100	.500
Brown	107	161	.129
Ogier	172	180	.490
Totals	671	733	.421

Heelers

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Clark	127	105	.545
George	162	141	.534
Miller	151	106	.587
Musser	148	105	.583
Osborne	103	95	.518
Fressler	116	116	.500
Totals	701	573	.552

To Leave For Battle Scene

BERKELEY, Cal. Dec. 23.—University of California's football team leaves tomorrow night for Pasadena, where it will meet the Washington and Jefferson college eleven, January 2. Coach Andy Smith, who recently returned from the east, expects his team will have a harder fight in the coming game than it did when it defeated Ohio State university, Big Ten champion, at Pasadena last New Year's day. Secret practice will be held by the Bears today and tomorrow.

GREENLEAF WINS AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, tonight won the second block of his 450-point title match from Arthur Woods, of Minneapolis, 148 points to 86. Greenleaf had an unfinished high run of 36.

The champion's total score for the two blocks played in 365 against Woods' 219. The match will be resumed tomorrow.

SMITH TO GET

CHANCE AT TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Pete Herman, of New Orleans, whose dreams of conquest in the fist world included the regaining of the bantamweight crown he lost last fall to Johnny Buff, was on his way home for Christmas today, a victim of the right hand wallop of Midgits Smith.

Last summer Pete became one of the "famous few" by regaining the title from Joe Lynch, to whom he lost it last December. He lost it again to Buff and hoped to battle his way to another bout with the Jerseyite for the title. He had marked success until last night when he met Smith in a 15 round bout.

The New Orleans lad was off form, or something, and a mark for Smith's punches in a majority of the rounds. Smith, as a result, is to get a chance at the title.

Big Game Tomorrow.

The Selbyville Selects clash with the Wheelersburg Selects in the Selbyville gym tomorrow night, the game to start at 8 o'clock. This contest is expected to be a real battle, as both teams have former high school stars in their lineups.

Same Here, Brother

(Ironton Register)
Now that Portsmouth has finally settled with the Ironton Tanks, we know by that act that the money was really due the Tanks, we find we are willing to forgive and forget.

Here Is Chance

The Buffalo Orioles, one of the fastest basketball teams in the East will tour this section and are anxious to book a game in Portsmouth. Don't all you basketball managers speak up at once.

Boosting For A Call

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WELL, ARE YOU GUYS COMIN' OR ARE Y' GONNA STAY HERE ALL NIGHT?

LISTEN TO 'EM STALL - THEY WON ALL TH' JACK AND NOW THEY THINK THEY'RE GONNA GET OUTA PAYIN FOR THE TAXI.

AW-LET'S NOT GO YET - YOU FELLAS HAVE STILL GOT SOME DOUGH 'T LIKE TO CART AWAY WITH ME.

BAH! THOSE BIRDS ARE TOO CHEAP TO HIRE A CAB - THEY'D BUM A RIDE OFF THE MILKMAN TO SAVE CAR-FARE.

NOW-LET'S PLAY ONE MORE HAND TO SEE WHO PAYS THE TAXI-FARE. AND THE WINNER GETS STUCK.

THAT'S A GOOD IDEA AL - BUT YOU OUGHTA ANTE TWICE AS MUCH AS I DO - YOU LIVE TWICE AS FAR OUT.

HEY EDDIE! ONE MORE FOR ME WHILE IT'S FREE.

WHY DON'T YOU RIDE ALL THE WAY OUT TO AL'S AND GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH? YOU CAN WALK BACK.

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VOLLEY BALL

PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
High School Faculty	46	8	.852
First Presbyterian	28	14	.667
Bankers	33	18	.647
Trinity Cubs	35	25	.583
Christian Colts	20	28	.417
Court House	20	34	.370
United Brethren	19	35	.352
Ministers	15	42	.263

Games This Week

Friday, Dec. 23—Christian Colts vs. United Brethren at high school, umpire E. H. Bailey.

Postponed game between First Presbyterian vs. Bankers, Friday, at Moore ball.

The Trinity Cubs and Bankers fought it out for the honor of finishing in third place, last night, in three even games. The Bankers won the first 21-11 and the Trinity team the second 21-14. The test came in the third, Dr. Wilkoff, the undoubted star of the game, did noble work for his team, shooting the ball across low, and time after time rescuing it when it seemed lost, while Vaughn Finney played a corking good field game. Er-furth was the star server for the Bankers, making four or five points nearly every time he came to serve, and a total of more points than any two of his teammates put together.

On Friday the Bankers fight it out for second place with the First Presbyterian. If the Bankers win all three they finish second. If they lose all three they drop to fourth place and the Trinity Cubs finish in third place.

Bankers: Capt. McNamara, Ed. Er-furth, Frazier, Hopkins, Brumby. Trinity Cubs: Capt. Rapp, Mickleth-wait, Horr, J. H. Finney, Wilkoff, Vaughn Finney.

The Ministers closed their season with victory when they won two out of three from the Court House 21-14, 15-21 and 21-11. All were good games, good work and little fumbling being done on either side.

The Ministers will now meet the Security Six in the inter-season series of games on Thursday night at the Parish House.

BUCKEYE LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Times	30	15	.667
Strollers	28	17	.618
Burroughs	28	20	.583
Cleaners	23	20	.535
Underwoods	19	26	.422
Monroe Six	15	24	.385

Games This Week

Friday, Dec. 23—N. and W. vs. Security Six.

Saturday, Dec. 24—Underwoods vs. Monroe Six at 7:00 p. m.; Strollers vs. Times at 8:00 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 26—Cleaners vs. Monroe Six.

Tuesday, Dec. 27—N. and W. vs. Monroe Six.

The Strollers showed they were still in the race when they met the Monroe Six last night at the Parish House. At first it looked as if the Strollers were going to cop all three, grabbing the first 21-11, but in the second Junior did some great field work, and Quinn started doing some particularly nice ball killing. It was a desperate fight, but the Monroe Six won it 21-17. The third was equally hard fought. If the Strollers lost that they lost the pennant too. But Selby and Derald rose to the occasion and Goltz contributed some nifty serving and the Strollers won 21-17.

The Strollers will now fight it out for the pennant in the last match on Saturday. To win the pennant the Strollers must win all three games. The Times to cop the rag must win one out of the three, and if the Times win all three games the Burroughs go to second place.

Strollers: Capt. Selby, Glockner, Goltz, Berndt, Ross, Vandervort. Monroe Six: Capt. Quinn, Dunn, Friel, Whitlatch, Butler, Wilson.

In the second match of the evening, the Cleaners fought it out with the Burroughs for third place. Cleaners won the first game 21-15 and the Burroughs the second 21-17. Strickland played a wonderful game doing great ball killing and great field work as well, while on the other side of the net Means and Cross worked together like a team of horses. With the games 1 to 1, the Burroughs went all to pieces, losing the last 21-5 though their victory in the second game kept them in third place.

Cleaners: Biedley, Kah, Means, Ribble, Cross, Morrison. Burroughs: Strickland, Hyland, Neudorfer, Wells, Keavins.

PEERLESS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Selby Cubs	43	17	.717
Christian Vets	36	24	.600
Phi Psi	32	28	.533
Selects	32	28	.533
Bigelow	28	26	.519
Selby Vets	31	32	.492
Selby Leaders	24	38	.381
Trinity Vets	13	38	.255

Games This Week
Friday, Dec. 23—Bigelow vs. Selects, umpire Fred Friel.

Three hot ones were served up in the Wilhelmette hall when the Christian Vets and the Phi Psi battled for second place in the Peerless league. The Phi Psi won the first after a hot battle 21-19. The next was almost equally hard fought but went to the Vets 21-16, making honors even. The teams were wonderfully evenly matched and the last game was fought to a finish. Howland and Craden pounded and ticked the ball over the net alternately, and Pierce and Frosty Williams covered enough territory for three men and the game went 20-20. It was a toss up whose game it was but the Christian Vets got the point and match and have now finished in second place. Rea Selby umpired the game.

Phi Psi: Breere, Williams, Pierce, McCurdy, Harris. Christian Vets: Capt. Williams, Howland, Reinhart, Haas, Craden, Athurs.

STARS BEATEN

The Troop Three Juniors shot baskets at will last night in their contest with the Hilltop Stars, and had no trouble in taking the game 38-12. Kaylor, Brodbeck and Hunter shot five goals apiece, shooting whenever they got the ball. Troop Three Juniors think they are in the "Nameless" class and say they are ready to play them any time and would like to have an answer right away.

Troop Three Juniors: Kaylor, Brodbeck, Hunter, Greene, Miller. Hilltop Stars: Shidels, Moore, Massie, Lacey, Wedbrook.

Solo: Kaylor for Green. Field Goals: Glasscock 3, Hunter 5, Brodbeck 5, Kaylor 5, Moore 2, Massie 2, Lacey 1. Foul Goals: Hunter 2, Lacey 2.

This Is Terrible

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The investigation of professionalism against several noted middleweight athletes, directed by the National A. A. U. officials, has disclosed that in at least one case, the alleged excessive expense accounts of amateur athletes included the cost of bringing an athlete's wife along.

The Central A. A. U., which was ordered to search the records of Joe Ray, Joe and Frank Loomis, and others, forwarded its report today, citing the case of Ray in particular.

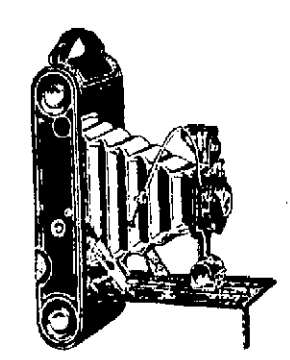
When invited to a big eastern meet, Ray let it be known that he wished to take his wife and that the maximum allowance of \$7 a day permitted amateur athletes would be insufficient for both. The club promptly allowed additional expenses for Ray's wife, and from this incident chiefly the charges arose.

Central A. A. U. officials are watching with keen and amused interest the action which may be taken by the National body in the situation they have presented.

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NEW CENSUS RICH IN JOBS

BECAUSE the last census in 1920 was made in a period of post-war "abnormality" there is a suggestion that another census should be taken in 1925. Secretary of Commerce Hoover says in his report that the distribution of population at the last census was abnormal, that an unusual movement from the country to the city was under way and that as a consequence the population totals in many instances were influenced thereby.

A census undertaking is an important one to be sure, but it is designed to determine facts existing at the time it was made. If conditions were unusual in 1920, what guarantee is there that they will be normal in 1925? Must we have the same old round of rival town claims and assertions of errors that started with the publication of the last enumeration?

Considering that President Harding will be in the White House until March 4, 1925, and that only a few of the census jobs are listed in civil service, one can readily understand why the suggestion of a census in 1925 would be alluring, but it is difficult to justify the cost of such an undertaking or to establish the reason for it.

IN AN EARLY MUDDLE

PRESIDENT HARDING'S explanation of his pronouncement on his hush league of nations makes a bad matter worse.

Exploiting the beauties of the same to newspaper men the other day he told them it did not include any guaranty as to the integrity of islands that form an integral part of Japan. Dumb consternation immediately filled the delegations from Japan and England while Secretary Hughes and Senators Lodge and Underwood began running around in circles and chattering to every one that would heed them.

In the afternoon the Harding explanation appeared. It ran to the effect that what he said was an entirely individual view, by no means official and if the conferees had a different understanding, why that was different and entirely agreeable to him. There was nothing more definite than to raise a suspicion in the minds of the public that what Senator Reid and "the irreconcilables" claim is true, the arrangement between Japan, America, England and France binds the three latter to go to the defence of the first named country should her "integrity" be threatened, let it be said by China, or Russia.

Anyway, if President Harding can so readily misinterpret the treaty or agreement, the thought irresistibly presents itself, why wasn't it written up in such simple terms that there would be no possibility of misconstruing it?

Explanations may be in order, but they do not and can not get away from the fact that the agreement does just what the Republicans vowed should not be done, precipitates this country into foreign entanglements.

This talk in defence of it that something had to be done to get England out of her alliance with Japan is all buncombe. We can whip Japan any day of the year and England will not fight us. There's Canada we can seize at once and there's also Germany ready to "jump" her at the first chance.

KEEPING TAB ON THE FARMER

WHEN he talks of how industry has been organized the average individual has in mind little more than the manufacturing, transportation and mining industries. He seldom thinks of the need of organizing the farming industry nor of the extent to which this has been accomplished. The city-dweller whose acquaintance with agriculture is established largely through farm products on his dining room table has little knowledge of the extent to which our department of agriculture serves the farming interests of the nation.

An important feature of the department's work is the gathering of crop reports from all parts of the country. Aside from innumerable trained officials scattered all over the country, there are 220,000 crop reporters located in all parts of the United States, whose activities are supervised and checked up by field agents and trained statisticians.

The monthly reports gathered in this fashion cover acreage, condition, yield, total production, stocks on farms, progress on farm work, wages, supply or deficiency of farm labor, fertilizers and seeds. Reports are made for about 60 crops, which represent about 95 per cent of the total agricultural production in the United States.

There is a touch of the romantic in the dissemination of this news from Washington. Obviously it must be given out to all parts of the country at the same time. Advance information would serve the interests of speculation. On the evening before crop report day all telephones to the department are disconnected. The next morning all doors are locked and guards see to it that no one enters or leaves the building while the crop-reporting board is in session. Then at exactly 2:15 in the afternoon the telegraph wires into virtually every city and town in the United States are singing with the message of crop conditions.

The tremendous importance of this work is little recognized by the average individual. It is little known, too, how much patience and ingenuity were required to bring it to its present state of perfection. For most of us it is sufficient to know that at the last meeting of the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, to which came delegates from all over the world, it was freely conceded that we had developed the most complete and accurate system of agricultural statistics ever devised.

The flatter the pocketbook the merrier the ring of Christmas. D'Annunzio, going to Ancona, still gets everybody's.

"Back to normalcy" seems to remain still in the future tense.

And the first month of the new year has a Friday the thirteenth!

Love is blind and the worst of it is, there is no way to help the blind.

POLLY AND HER PALS

That Isn't Saying She Won't Take It

BY CLIFF STERRETT

"I WON'T ASK YOU FOR A NEW FUR COAT THIS CHRISTMAS. PA-TIMES ARE TOO HARD."

"POLLY, NEW A PEACH!"

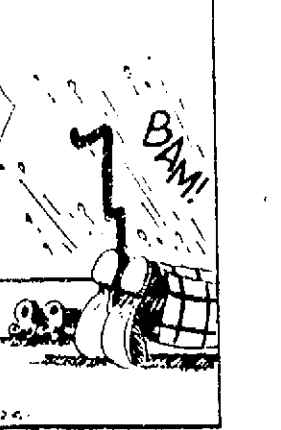
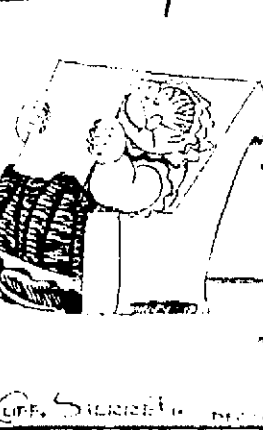
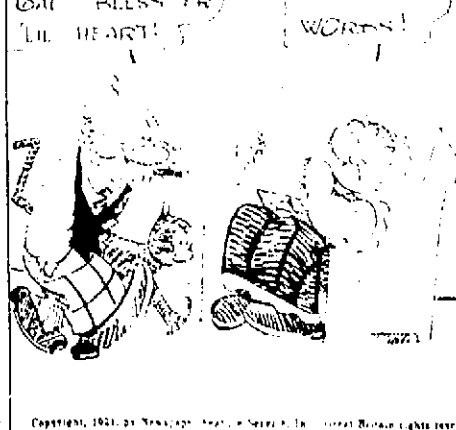
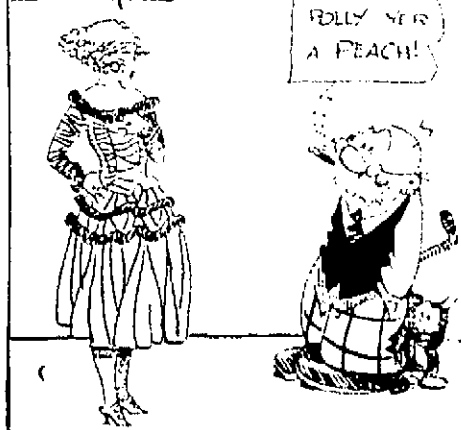
"NOTHING IS GRATEFUL TO BE CALLED BLISS FOR THE HEART!"

"NO-N-O! I HOPE THE TREE ISN'T HARMED!"

"SHE NATURALLY EXPECTS YOU TO SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE, GUY!"

"GUTTINLY! GUTTINLY! BUT HOW? HANG IT!"

"BY GITTIN' HER A FUR COAT A' COURSE!"



New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thoughts while strolling around New York: The drone of a plane. And nobody looks up. That's New York. Superior and cocky. Olive clad foodmen with feathered hats. Pinned vasaals. Fiddle-faddle and flapdoodle. Self-conscious rustics riding on a moving stairway.

Litch diggers chuckling at a mounded dander. Nothing so gloomy as an empty stage. Fine ladies swishing to hear Farrar. More scenic than ever bluer from Araby. Sallow-faced youths and lank-necked girls filling the Danish pastry shops. A group of Dervish tumbler rolling dice.

Faversham and his canary gloves. Sandwich men with heads bowed to the wind and mouths in grim straight lines. I wonder how much I've overdrawn at the bank. Tessa Costa, the singer. Sounds like a city in Ecuador. Play readers always wear pious glasses.

Shoppers taking free violet ray treatments through a drug-store window. That looks like Frank Harris. Roses in jars of alcohol. Gay flowers. I'll say. Also, I am wheeze. A horse and sulky and the crowds stare. Deb-bles tripping to 4 o'clock tea. Here are ladies! On with the dance.

Obscure little Punch and Judy the atres spreading butterfly philosophy. While the rabble goes to glum rack sex farces. Dr. J. Rankin Towse, the scholarly critic of the Evening Post. Wonder what has become of all the famous bar-room paintings.

In a comic opera in Columbus Circle, the newly elevated King makes a grand entrance. A courier salutes and shouts: "Your Highness." The King flashes back: "Five feet, seven inches" and the night I was there they had to take a fat man out. He was about to expire from laughter.

In one of the most popular plays in New York Allan Pollock is the star. He was the young actor who quit his job when war was declared and came back shot through the neck and stomach and stabbed in the chest. Most of the time he is in constant pain and yet he says that when he is playing he is absolutely free from pain. And so he plays—giving a most delightful performance. He has refused to permit his press agents to exploit him as a hero. The truth is that he should have been a tiger of adventure in real life, but mysterious chance made him an actor. He, like Colli, should have had priceless jewels to play with and bombs to fling, to relieve the rich, eager nature that came to him straight from the steaming earth. I saw him the other day, pale and gasping, making his way through a side street. Although in his early thirties, his hair is silver white and he looks 50.

The average tip to waitresses in the City's restaurants is 10 cents. One waitress in a lower Broadway link in the chain has saved enough money out of tips in a year's time to buy a house on the West Side. Also she is to marry a man upon whom she waited and he is quite well to do.

They caught a little rat-faced pick-pocket in the Times Square subway station the other day. He had just extracted a hip roll from an unsuspecting bumpkin who was watching the express train flash by. The dip was nervous from grubs and had a racking cough. "It was my last job," he said. "I wanted to get enough to go to Arizona."

"Suppose you wanted to get well and begin all over again," said a cynical lieutenant. "Yes," was the reply. "Well what would you do then to make a living?"

"Lift leathers, of course," said the pick-pocket.

There is something engagingly frank about the pick-pockets of the younger set.



Little Feller

Just a little feller.
With big and wistful eyes,
Lookin' in the window,
Under wintry skies!

Just a little feller.
Shirt-tail out behind,
Looks and yearns and shivers
In the bitter wind!

Just a little feller.
With tattered cap and coat,
Lookin' in the window,
A big lump in his throat!

Just a little feller
With grubby face and paws,
And lips that may not ask
A gift from Santa Claus!

Just a little feller—
Dear God, were he our own
Would all the world pass by
And leave him there, alone?

Oh, world, turn, just a moment,
From mart and holy fane,
And help the little feller
Outside the window-pane!

—Thomas Emmet Moore

Wise Jottings

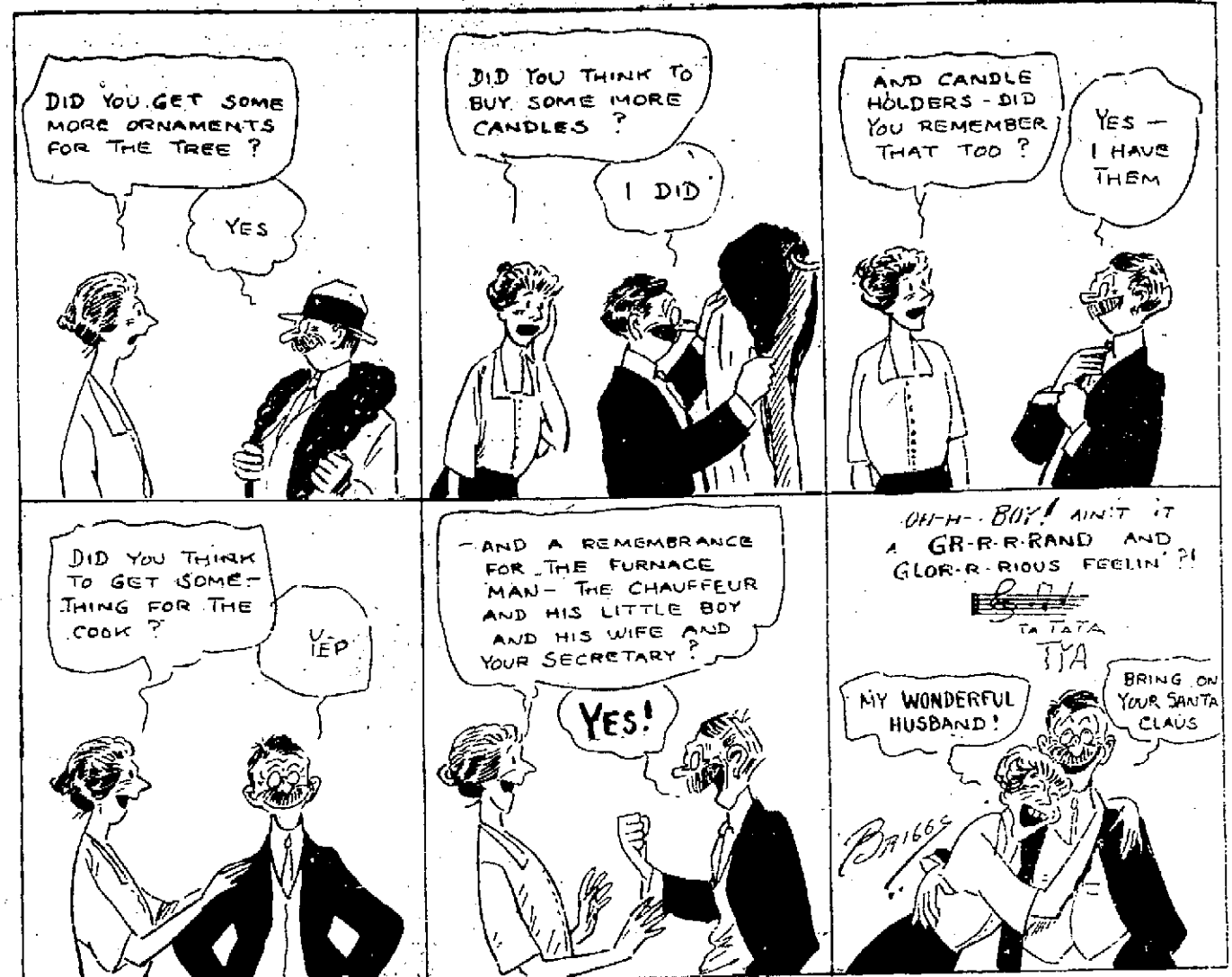
Hospital doctors are one kind of ward feller.

With his first watch a small boy has the time of his life.
When a man acts something by luck he is sure that he has brains.
It's seldom selfishness that prompts a man to keep his troubles to himself.
A man often makes a bootless attempt to get upstairs at about 2 a. m. without waking his wife.

The Terrible Zone

"You bet it gets pretty cold where I come from," said the man from North Dakota. "I've seen thirty-five below many a time."
"Call that cold?" sneered the man from Minnesota. "Why, where I come from we put out the fires to save coal when it warms up that much."

AINT IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING—BY BRIGGS



It Is Difficult

"I'm sorry, madam," said the grocer, "but I haven't any white turkeys. Won't any other kind do?"

"Decidedly not," was the weary answer of Mrs. Newmarrie, who had been hunting the whole morning for a satisfactory holiday bird. "Neither my husband nor myself can eat anything except white meat."

The Difference

All Optimistic Husbands and Fathers (on December 26, as with signs of relief, they view their pocketbooks): "Christmas is past!"

All Pessimistic Husbands and Fathers (on the same date, as with groans of dread, they view the same): "Christmas is coming!"

Survived the Shock

He—"Did you love me when you first saw me?"

She—"Oh, no; I had to get used to you first."

Two of a Kind

"What an egotistical fellow Blank is!"

"Not any more so than Blair. When those two get talking it reminds one of the ancient law of retaliation, an I for an I, you know."

Aye, Aye!

Tonning—"Pa, when has a man horse sense?"

Pa—"When he can say 'neigh,' my son."—London Answers.

The Easier Job

"What are you going to be when you grow up, Jennie?"

"I'm going to be an old maid." "An old maid, dear?" "Why?" "Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and tell him he's handsome every time I do shopping. I'd rather earn money and buy things for myself."

Circumstances Alter Cases

"I thought sure I was going to be sick."

"Escaped it, eh?" "Well, when they ruled out medicinal beer I couldn't see any use of it."

Can't Deposit Compliments in Bank Friend—"Stopright!" said you the highest kind of a compliment to-day. Said you were the best tailor in town."

Tailor—"I would a darn sight rather he had paid me the big bill he owes."

Perfectly Logical

"The wages you demand are very high for a cook who has had no experience. I think."

"That may be, m'am, but think how much harder it is for me when I don't know anything about it."

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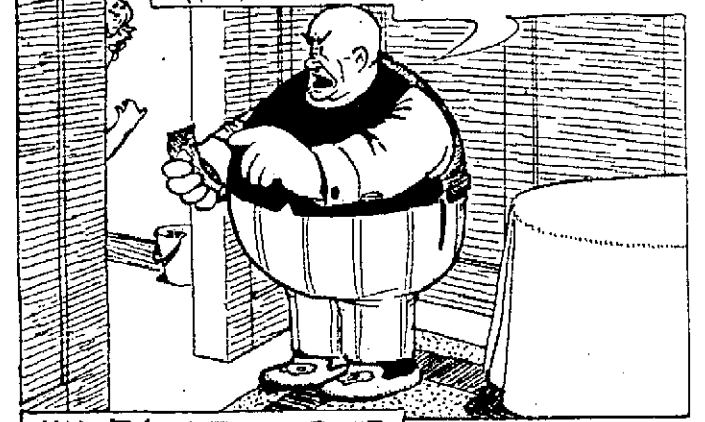
Jack Bentley wants to trade his corn crop for a bicycle and no questions asked. There'll be an auction of corn-croppers still in the roost-house yard Saturday afternoon.

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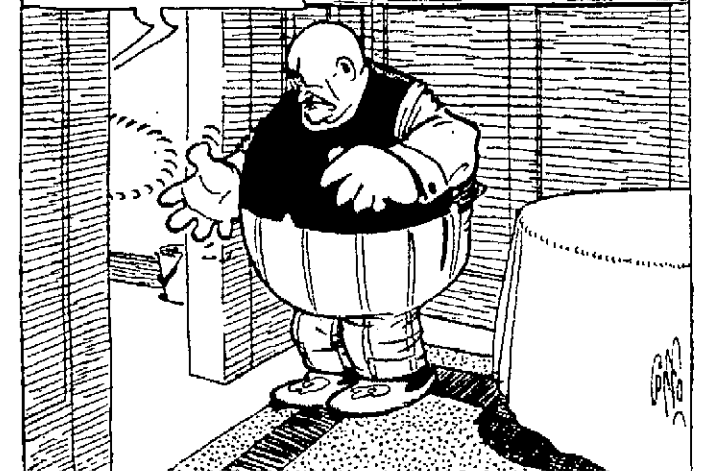
EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

LOOK HERE, MRS. TRUE, LAST NIGHT WHEN I WENT TO BED I HAD TWO TEN-DOLLAR BILLS IN MY CLOTHES!! THIS MORNING THERE IS ONLY ONE OF THEM!!



MY FAULT—GIVE IT HERE, I OVER-LOOKED IT!!!



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